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UNITED NATIONS TO COMBAT FOOD CRISIS

London Decision

Ramaswami Mudaliar's Impassioned Plea For India

LONDON, Feb. 14, (Reuter): The United Nations General Assembly tonight unanimously adopted the "big five" food resolution, bringing the impending world-wide food crisis to the attention of the United Nations and urging concerted world-wide action to meet the threatening shortages.

One by one delegates from many lands pledged their country's utmost to stem the world-wide food crisis threatening this year.

INDIA'S CASE

For India, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, in an impassioned speech that held the crowded hall spellbound, painted a sombre picture of India's difficulties. It was a matter of melancholy privilege to him, he said, that he should stand on the platform not to say what India could contribute but rather to plead for his unfortunate country.

"The resolution has been sponsored by the five permanent members of the Security Council and this is an indication that not only is this a humanitarian problem, but it is also a problem which goes to the root of security and peace itself.

Sir Ramaswami pointed out that in India cyclones, storms and droughts had combined during the past three months to wreck India's hopes of being reasonably self-sustaining. "It is because we feel kinship for the whole of humanity that we hope that our own demands would be at the minimum possible," he said

Sir Ramaswami recalled before the Assembly the famine of 1942-43 in which one and a half million people died of pure starvation—unofficial figures, he said, were three million. This was not because they were detained in Belsens or were under enemy occupation but merely because they could not have enough to keep body and soul together. "In the streets of Calcutta it was a common sight to get up in the morning and see women, children and men die," he told the delegates.

"This terrible experience has burnt itself into our hearts."

The message he wanted to take back to India was that though the situation looks grave, the solution was not beyond the goodwill of the United Nations, working in the common service of humanity.

Dr. Paul Henri Spaak, the Assembly's President, who will also preside when the Assembly meets in the United States in September, then put the resolution before the Assembly and it was carried by acclamation.

The United Nations have thus decided: Firstly, to urge all Governments to take drastic immediate action to conserve food and increase production.

Secondly to ask all States to state their own supplies and requirements of cereals and the steps they propose for increasing production;

Thirdly, to call on International Organisations concerned with food and agriculture to supply full information on the world's food position and outlook and aid governments in fixing their policy.

No Freedom Through Negotiations

ARUNA ASAF ALI WARNS AGAINST NEW TRAPS

SPIRITED CALL FOR FINAL FIGHT FOR LIBERATION

BOMBAY, Thursday: The view that the parliamentary programme accepted by the leaders of the Congress to liberate India from foreign rule would never lead the country to the goal of independence, was expressed by Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali speaking at a mammoth public meeting at the Chowpatty sands this evening.

She felt confident that the only way of liberating India was to continue the struggle launched on Aug. 9, 1942, when the Congress gave a call to the people of India to oust the British from here.

NO FREEDOM BY NEGOTIATIONS

Mrs. Asaf Ali was speaking at a reception accorded to her by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, on her arrival to-day here and her first appearance in public in Bombay after three and a half year. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the B. P. C. C. presided.

Mrs. Asaf Ali said that their experience of underground work of three and a half years had convinced her and her comrades-in-arms that the British Government would never give freedom to India through peaceful negotiations. "Our differences with Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and others are only those of outlook. They seek to approach the goal through a parliamentary programme. They are ripe in age and experience, but our experience has also taught us something. Britain will not yield to our demand unless she is confronted by us with the determination of translating the "Quit India" slogan into its real meanings".

NOT SO EASY A TASK

She failed to understand the view current among the people that independence was almost within the reach of India. It was not a task to be achieved with such self-complacency. Britain without India would have no importance in the world. She would not relinquish her hold on India so easily.

The present programme of gaining independence came up for criticism by her from another point of view also. She felt that the parliamentary programme was pregnant with the possibility of strengthening the capitalists and keeping the workers where they were. Such a state of affairs, she said, she would not tolerate. The demands of the moment was that India should be liberated and liberated for the welfare of the common man.

Speaking about the struggle of independence to which a call would be made to the people in the near future, she warned them against the trap which was being laid by the British Government. She referred to the latest move of the British Government in making an offer of a National Government. She reiterated her firm conviction that it was nothing else but a bait. It was a new kind of bondage into which India was being drawn.

Mrs. Asaf Ali had, however, no faith in the 'bona fides' of the British Government. "Why so many patriots are still behind the bars and why the police frequently resort to firing and lathi charges wherever popular demonstrations are staged in the cause of our freedom?" she asked. The British Government was not honest in its declarations. Otherwise this tyranny and bloodshed would have been avoided, she said. Every move of Britain was calculated to hoodwink the Indians.

NOT SO EASY A TASK

Mrs. Asaf Ali, with the restlessness of a soul wandering in the quest of something lost, made a moving appeal to the people to prepare themselves for the struggle ahead. "The struggle is impending and the supreme urgency of the moment is that we should be ready to respond to the call wherever it is made."

Mrs. Asaf Ali envisaged a comprehensive programme for carrying out the struggle. "We will go to the workers, to the peasants and the students and bring them on one platform. We will organize an Azad Hind Fauj and form an Azad Hind Government."

"Do you think the task is impossible?" she asked. "Nothing is impossible when determination is there. Let us go to the task. Let us carry this message to every nook and corof India." She exhorted the people to sacrifice their life and property at the altar of freedom if the moment demands it.

Mrs. Asaf Ali uttered a note of (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4.)

ASAF ALI TO BE INDIA'S FIRST DEFENCE MINISTER?

LONDON, Feb. 14. (Reuter): An Independent India "will probably want British troops to defend her even when other traces of Imperial Power have disappeared", according to "Daily Mail" special correspondent in New Delhi, John Fisher.

The correspondent said that he understood this was one of the main problems behind the secret talks going on this week between Gen. Auchinleck and Mr. Asaf Ali who "may be India's first Independent Defence Minister". Mr. Asaf Ali "gets on very well with Gen. Auchinleck, who is popular both with politicians and troops for his progressive attitude towards Indianisation", Fisher added.

Further Issue Of 3% Loan

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14, (A.P.I.): As it appears that there is a steady demand on the part of institutional investors and the market generally for a long term investment, the Government of India have decided to create a further issue of three per cent First Development Loan 1970-75 for Rs. 20 crores, says a Press 'Communique'.

The Securities will be available for sale on Government account by the Reserve Bank of India through the usual procedure for the sale of special issues at prices to be ascertained from the bank.

Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali alighting from the Calcutta Mail, at Victoria Terminus, this morning.

PURDAH WOMEN BAR ENTRANCE TO CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

Raise Slogan Of Hindu-Muslim Unity And Demand Release Of Politicals

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14 (API): Some fifty Muslim women in 'Burqa' and Hindu women and girls made a demonstration in front of the Central Assembly to-day raising slogans urging Hindu-Muslim unity, the release of Indian National Army men and Capt Abdul Rashid and condemning police "Zulum."

The 'Associated Press of America' adds:—The demonstrators confronted members as they came out for lunch with slogans for the release of Capt. Rashid. The veiled women retired to the mosque nearby after all the members left, but made another appearance when the members began to return for the afternoon session. This time, the manly audience were treated to slogans like "Down With British Imperialism," "Hindus and Muslims unite" and "Release Political Prisoners."

It was followed by a lecture from a 'purdah' woman, said to be the mother of one of the arrested in Delhi on Tuesday for alleged breaking of the ban on processions, emphatically demanding the release of all political prisoners.

Pandit Balkrishna Sharma, M.L.A., addressed the women in Urdu and requested them to disperse peacefully.

Spectators in the Assembly lobby then saw the women having the last word—two of them haranguing to the Assembly member about the "urgency of the matter."

An Assembly member remarked, when the demonstrators left, "Delhi women have set an example of demonstrating peacefully, yet effectively."

ARABS LODGE NEW PROTEST

Not Bound By Anglo-U. S. Commission's Verdict On Palestine

JERUSALEM, Feb. 14 (APA): The Arab Higher Committee to-day cabled a new protest to the United Nations President and Prime Minister Attlee against the appointment of the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission and "unjustified" American participation in it.

The cable demanded the immediate return of exiled Arab leaders "to participate in the defence of their countries' cause" by presenting Arab views to the Commission.

The cable added a warning that decisions arrived at by the Committee, which went contrary to Arab demands, will not bind Palestine Arabs.

Revolt Against Hunger

Jawahar's Call: Bengal Shall Not Be Repeated

LUCKNOW, Feb. 14 (API): "On no account are we going to submit to large masses starving and dying while a few profitted by their misfortune as in Bengal," says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a statement.

He adds "in one of my recent speeches in Oudh, I referred to the extreme poverty of the peasantry. I had seen their lack of food and clothing, their miserable mud huts and the sad condition of their children. They live on the verge of life, with death ever hovering near them. If any mishap occurs they have no power of resistance and die in large numbers. I referred also to the Bengal famine of two years ago when during a few months three and a half millions died by starvation. I told the peasantry not to submit to this misery when starvation stared them in the face. I invited them to rebel against the political and social conditions which brought it about. If we have to die let us die like men and not like rats in a hole. On no account are we going to submit to large masses starving and dying while a few profitted by their misfortune as in Bengal.

We would not submit to some people feasting and racing and flaunting their luxury while the mass of the people suffered the agony of starvation. We would not submit to the incompetence and corruption of highly placed officers and the selfishness of profiteers and black-marketeers. If the heavy burden has to be borne owing to circumstances beyond our control it will have to be shared equally by all, and the Government responsible for mismanagement or worse will have to go."

Bevin Causes Uproar In Conservative Opposition

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter). The Government's Bill to repeal the Trade Disputes Act of 1927 which forbade general strikes was given the second reading in the Commons tonight by 369 votes to 194.

Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, caused an uproar among the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons by his vigorous speaking on the subject of the 1926 British general strike.

Police Open Fire On Dum Dum Mill Workers

Improvement In Calcutta Situation Marred By Minor Incidents

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14, (A.P.I.): The police opened fire for the first time today when they dispersed a large crowd of millhands assembled on the Dum Dum Road. The incident occurred shortly after midday and resulted in one person being killed and eight others injured. The injured were removed to hospital.

There has been one report of firing but that has not been authoritatively confirmed, and does not appear to have resulted in any casualties. This was in the Elgin Road area of South Calcutta, where a military patrol was stoned during the day. It is stated that there was firing, but no bullet-injury cases have been admitted to hospitals in the area.

Nine injured were admitted to hospitals to-day. There was no case of death in incidents to-day in the Calcutta area.

Seven persons who had been admitted to Calcutta hospitals on previous days died upto 6-30 p.m. to-day.

Two cases of bullet injuries were admitted to the Calcutta Medical College Hospital to-day. Four cases of other injuries were discharged after treatment.

CASUALTY LIST

Thirty-eight persons have so far lost their lives as a result of police firings in the city since Monday last, according to official information gathered by an "Associated Press of India" representative at the Lal Bazar Police Headquarters this evening.

The Police opened fire 24 times during this period. 276 cases of bullet wounds, lathi blows and tear gas were admitted to different hospitals, of whom 38 have died till this evening. 251 more persons, suffering from minor injuries, resulting from lathi blows and use of tear gas, were discharged from hospitals after first aid.

87 members of the Calcutta police, including five Officers, were injured in the disturbances during the last three days.

MILL WORKERS STRIKE

There was some trouble today in the Bauria Jute Mills area about twenty miles from Calcutta on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

Mill hands in this area did not turn up for work today and held demonstrations flying Congress and Muslim League Flags. Towards evening they moved in groups to the rail lines and blocked them at several points, holding up the passing trains for over three hours till 6 p.m. Thus the Madras Mail and Puri Express, among a number of other down trains of the B. N. Railway reached Howrah far behind time.

The mobs were, however, dispersed by the police before nightfall and train services restored. No firing in this area has been reported, nor have there been any arrests.

The dislocation of train services on the Bengal-Assam Railway caused by crowds holding up trains on the permanent way in the Kankinara and Naihati areas near Calcutta has ended, and normal running has been resumed. Trouble, however, spread to the Bengal-Nagpur Railway area today. Trains including the Madras Mail and the Puri Express were held up by crowds for three hours in the Baruia Jute Mills area, about twenty miles from Calcutta. The mobs were, however dispersed without serious incidents.

BAN ON "PUBLIC ASSEMBLY"

As announced in the Bengal Government Press Note, yesterday, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, has issued an order prohibiting, with effect from today, any procession or public assembly within the city and suburbs of Calcutta without previous permission. Under the order "public assembly" means an Assembly of five or more persons, but does not include persons while in the pursuit of or engaged in their lawful profession, calling, business or trade.

It is officially stated that the order will be withdrawn as soon as normal conditions are restored in the city.

SHARE MARKET CLOSED

The Calcutta Share Market continues to remain closed since Tuesday due to the disturbances. But the Bullion Market, which was also closed till yesterday resumed operations at 2 p.m. today in view of the improvement in the city situation. There was normal business and the tone of the market was steady.

The disturbances have similarly caused suspension of most of the sports engagements and the closing of places of amusements in all the affected localities for the past four days.

LORRY SET ON FIRE

One civil supply lorry was set on fire this afternoon in front of Jagubabu Bazar, but the fire was immediately extinguished by police and military patrols with the help of the firebrigade, who arrived on the spot within a few minutes.

The mob melted away at the sight of the patrols.

Interference with train service on Budge Budge and Diamond Harbour sections of the B.A. Railway continues. Three trains were reported to have been stopped on these two sec- (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3.)

Absolute Congress Majority In N.W.F.

JINNAH'S ENTRY INTO VICEROY'S EXECUTIVE

Reconsideration Of Issue Likely: Lobby Speculation

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14

How Lord Wavell will react to Gandhiji's suggestion for responsive Government at the centre has been discussed in the lobbies to-day. A reference is made to Mr. Jinnah's request to Lord Wavell to let him know what concrete and definite manner of assistance of the Muslim League was wanted. One view here is that Lord Wavell is likely to ask Mr. Jinnah to join his Executive without prejudice to Pakistan and purely for an interim period. It is asserted that Mr. Jinnah has declined to enter the Central Executive on the ground that the war emergency was over. He might reconsider the whole issue in the face of equally great food emergency. The basis of the League-Congress representation will be the Hindu-Muslim parity as envisaged in Lord Wavell's offer of July last.

These lobby speculations however lack official confirmation. Some definite indications are likely to be available before the week is out.

PESHAWAR, Feb. 14. (A.P.I.): Two more Congress candidates, Sardar Ishar Singh, Parliamentary Secretary and Mr. Aslam Khan have been declared elected to the Frontier Legislative Assembly giving an absolute majority to the Congress Party in the Frontier Assembly.

Sardar Ishar Singh has been elected from Hazar-Mardan Sikh Constituency. He secured 3,322 votes, while his rival Sardar Jagat Singh (Akali Candidate) polled 1,995.

Mr. Aslam Khan (Congress) was declared elected from Kohat District-Teri North Constituency. He secured 4,521 votes, while his rival Sardar Khan (Muslim League) polled 1,075 votes.

The following is the latest party position:—

CONGRESS:	26
MUSLIM LEAGUE:	11
NATIONALISTS:	2
AKALI:	1

The Congress is the majority party consisting of 26 members in a House of 50.

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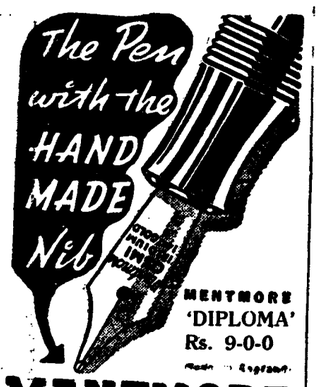

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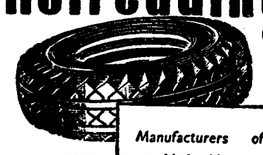

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FEWER HOURS FOR WORKERS

Central Assembly Move To Amend Factories Act

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14, (A.P.I.): The Labour Commissioner, Mr. S. C. Joshi, introduced a Bill further to amend the Factories Act 1934.

The amendment seeks to reduce the maximum weekly working hours of 54 and 60 to 48 and 54 for perennial and seasonal factories respectively. The Bill also provides for a corresponding reduction in the daily limits by an hour a day.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF

"The Measure" says the statement of objects and reasons "is urgent and will afford immediate relief to factory workers who admittedly have worked at great strain during the long period of the war."

MOVE TO AMEND TRANSFER OF PROPERTY ACT

The House referred to a Select Committee, Sir Asoka Roy's Bill Further To Amend the Transfer of Property Act 1882, the Hindu Disposition of Property Act 1916 and the Indian Succession Act 1925.

Mr. Ayyangar moved reference of the Bill to a Select Committee and he was supported by Mr. S. S. Sanyal, Mr. Satakopachari and Sir Cowasji Jehangir.

Dr. Deshmukh said a layman like him could not follow the legal intricacies of the Bill or of the speeches on it. He wanted to know how they were to agree to its reference to a Select Committee and thereby accept the principle of the Bill.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

The President suggested that just as a patient submitted to Dr. Deshmukh's knife without question, similarly Dr. Deshmukh might accept the views of lawyers on the Bill (loud laughter).

PROFESSIONS TAX LIMITATION

The House passed the Bill to amend the Professions Tax Limitation Act 1941 moved by Mr. B. C. A. Cook, Deputy Secretary, Finance Department.

When the original Act was enacted, it was the intention of the Legislature that the limitation of Rs. 50 prescribed under it should not be applicable to the tax on companies imposed by the Corporation of Madras. Specific exclusion of this tax from the operation of the Act was not, however, considered necessary at that time. Doubts had, since arisen whether, without such exclusion, the tax would not be subject to the limitation.

Mr. Cook said that the amending Bill which was intended to remove these doubts would save the Madras Corporation's revenues from considerable loss.

PROVIDENT FUND ACT

The House referred to a Select Committee the Bill further to amend the Provident Fund Act.

Mr. B. C. A. Cook, Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, who moved the Bill, said that due to certain judicial decisions an amendment to the Provident Fund Act had been necessitated.

The Bill was designed to make clear that the right of a person duly nominated under the rules to receive a subscriber's provident fund deposits accrued only if the subscriber died before the sum had been paid to him; that if a nominee did not survive the subscriber, the nomination would cease to subsist so far as it concerned him and that the right of a nominee was also subject to the nomination becoming invalid through the happening of some specified contingency.

Mr. Anantha Sayanam Ayyangar moved reference of the Bill to a Select Committee. He agreed with the object of the Bill but contended that the language of the Bill went beyond the intended object. The Provident Fund Act has been amended in recent years many times and he wanted the present legislation to be properly examined in a Select Committee.

The mover accepted Mr. Ayyangar's motion which was thereafter passed. The House adjourned till Monday.

ZONAL QUADRANGULAR

STRONG TEAMS LED BY PATAUDI AND C. K. TO MEET TODAY

By J. C. Maitra

The Zonal Quadrangular for which I have been agitating for the last few years will be inaugurated at the Brabourne Stadium this morning. The North led by the Nawab of Pataudi will meet the East skippered by Col. C K. Nayudu. The best players from each Zone, irrespective of their caste, creed or colour, have been selected to fight for the glory of cricket. The stalwarts like Amarnath, Mushtaq Ali, C. S. Nayudu, C. T. Sarwate who did not take part in the last Pentangular would be seen in action in this contest. So we shall have the opportunity of enjoying the best fare India can dish out in this royal game.

What will be the wicket like? Will it be anything like the sporting ones which were offered during the last Pentangular? or, will it be somewhat akin to the batsmen's paradise which was presented at the Bombay-Baroda match? I have not the least idea about it. This morning will reveal the identity of the pitch on which the rival teams will be asked to display their abilities. Let us wait and see.

But I hope Vijay Merchant has learnt his lesson at last Baroda has paid him back well in his own coin—in that they played a defensive game as is his wont and deprived him of the honour of playing in the penultimate round of the National tournament—a title which everybody thought he had safely stowed away in his pocket by scoring the massive total of 648 runs! All glory to Baroda!

GIVE PATAUDI A CHANCE

Strong rumours are afloat, that some demonstrations will be made against Pataudi when he appears on the field to-day. They will demand his resignation from the captaincy of the Indian team which will tour England in the coming summer. I cannot imagine a more ill-advised step than this. Give the fellow a sporting chance I say, if you are a sportsman yourself. Nobody can deny that he was one of our greatest players in his best days. He brought honour and glory to his motherland by his magnificent displays in foreign lands. We should not forget that. It is generally believed that he is nowhere near his old form. But why take it for granted? A little patience will show where he exactly stands. If he is a hopeless failure, there will be time enough to raise the cry, "Pat, resign."

We should do well to remember that any untoward incident at this stage may compel the Board of Control to call off the tour altogether. Those who are dissatisfied with Pataudi's selection may have the negative satisfaction that he was not allowed to lead India. How does that help Indian cricket. It would only lower our country's prestige abroad. So let us hold our patience for a while, I repeat.

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DAHANUKAR'S APPEAL TO POLITICAL PARTIES

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Addressing the quarterly general meeting of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Mr M. L. Dahanukar, President expressed the hope that important political parties in the country including the League would help the formation of the new Executive Council after taking a practical view of the present situation.

Referring to the Viceroy's address he said: "The Viceroy's address to the new Indian Legislative Assembly which refers to the determination of His Majesty's Government to establish a new Executive Council formed from the political leaders and to bring into existence a constitution-making body or convention as soon as possible is significant. From these circumstances, and events one can reasonably hope that India can expect definite progress in the solution of her political problem. In the Viceroy's speech one can see the outline of the new Executive Council formed from the political leaders in place of the present care-taker Government.

Such a Government, even when formed under the 1935 Government of India Act, as amended recently, should be able to command general confidence and bring to bear upon the many important and urgent issues, such as food-situation, post-war industrial, agricultural and other developments and the question intimately connected therewith such as employment etc., their good-will and intelligence. Not only this, but they should also be able to evolve by convention a sense of joint responsibility.

"I hope the important political parties in the country including the League will help the formation of the New Executive Council after taking a practical view of the present situation. The same way it is to be hoped that the leaders of public opinion in the country will do their best to evolve a constitution for the whole of India including the Indian States, preserving the territorial integrity of the country and leaving freedom for the different units in matters of local or regional importance."

Jupiter Men's "At Home" To Sir A. Chettiar

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Staff, Chief Agents, and Field Workers of the Jupiter General Insurance Company gave an 'At Home' to Dr. Sir R. M. Alagappa Chettiar the Chairman of their Board of Directors, this evening at the Taj Mahal Hotel, on the conferment of a Knighthood on him.

Sir Victor Sassoon, who presided, paid the distinguished guest, tributes to his many-sided versatility as well as his great munificence, by which so many deserving causes had benefited.

Mr. Haridas Madhavdas associated himself with the tributes.

Mr. E. S Joel, General Manager, read out an address on behalf of the organisers of the function. The address chased on a silver plaque was presented to him.

Sir Alagappa Chettiar replied thanking the public of Bombay for the confidence it had placed in him and the encouragement he had received.

CORPORATION ADJOURNS

Protest Against Rashid's Conviction & Calcutta Firing

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Thursday without transacting any business as a protest against the unfair and unjust punishment meted out to Captain Rashid of I.N.A. and also in sympathy with the victims of the firing at Calcutta on Captain Rashid Day.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussain proposed and Khan Saheb M. E. Serang seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

DOCTOR REMOVED FROM REGISTER ENTITLED TO PRACTISE

Important Decision

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lokur and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar)

Dr Joseph D'Silva ..... Applicant.

Versus

King-Emperor ..... Opponent.

Holding that the removal of a doctor's name from the register of medical practitioners did not disentitle him from practising, their Lordships set aside the conviction and the sentence of Rs. 25 passed on the applicant by Mr. A. I. Rahimtulla, Presidency Magistrate for having practised as a doctor in spite of his name having been removed from the register kept by the Bombay Medical Council.

The applicant, an L.M. & S. of the Bombay University, was registered as a medical practitioner in 1916 under Section 7 of the old Act of 1912. In September 1923 his name was removed from the register of medical practitioners for having given a false health certificate. He, however, continued to practice right upto March 1945 when the police sent a bogus patient with marked notes to his dispensary to be treated for stomach trouble, and subsequently raided the dispensary and recovered the marked notes. Having been convicted by the trial Magistrate for contravention of Section 32 of the Bombay Medical Practitioners Act of 1938, the applicant approached the High Court in Revision. In view of its general importance to the medical profession, a division bench of the High Court before which the matter came up, referred it to a Full Bench after notice to the Medical Council.

Section 32 of the Act of 1938 prohibited a person who was not a medical practitioner registered under that Act or under the Act of 1912, from practising, but Section 36(c) of the same Act enacted that nothing in Section 32 was to apply to a person "entitled to registration" under Section 7 of the Bombay Medical Act of 1912

JUDGMENT.

Delivering separate concurring judgments, their Lordships accepted the argument advanced by counsel for the applicant and held that the words "entitled to registration" in Section 36 of the Act of 1938 had reference to the possession of scholastic qualifications and that if it was intended to debar persons whose names had been removed from the register from practising that intention could have been clearly expressed. In interpreting a penal statute, if there was any ambiguity their Lordships were bound to construe it in favour of the subject. The rules framed under the Act of 1912 and the form provided for re-entering the name of a person on the register from which it had been removed distinctly stated that he should be a person entitled to registration because of educational qualifications. It was therefore perfectly clear that the petitioner was a person "entitled to registration" within Section 36 of the Act of 1938 notwithstanding that his name had been removed from the register, and was therefore not debarred by Section 32 from practising as a doctor. Their Lordships therefore set aside the order of the trial Magistrate and ordered that the fine, if paid, be refunded to the applicant.

Dewan Bahadur M. A. Coelho with Mr. H H. Britto appeared for the applicant-doctor.

The Government Pleader, Mr. S. G Patwardhan appeared for the Medical Council.

The Additional Assistant Government Pleader Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for the Crown.

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter): Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Sholto Douglas has been appointed Chief of British Forces in Germany, Military Governor of the British Zone and member of the Allied Control Council in succession to Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, who has been appointed Chief of Imperial Central Staff from June 26.

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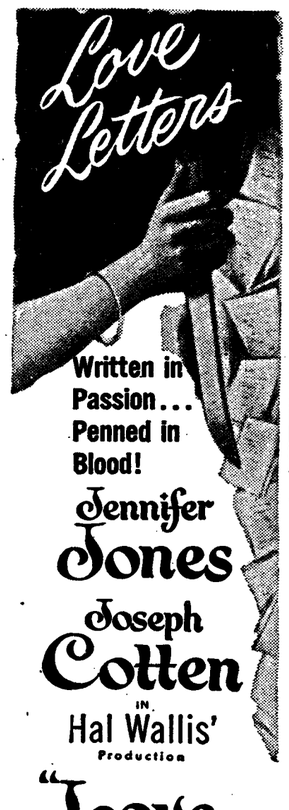

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PIANOFORTE RECITAL AT SUNDERABAI HALL TODAY

Miss Shireen Talati, talented young Parsi pianist, who has recently arrived in Bombay, after spending two-and-a-half years in a Japanese internment camp in North China, is giving a Pianoforte Recital at the Sunderbai Hall, to-day, at 6-30 p.m.

Miss Shireen Talati has had an interesting and unusual career. Born in India, she went to Peking at the age of three months. From her childhood she showed an unusual aptitude for music. She finished her education in the American University at Peking and then proceeded to England, where her musical talent had its flowering. She studied at the Royal Academy of Music, London, under well-known teachers and finished a four-year training course in three years. She is now a Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music and a Licentiate of the Trinity College of Music. She also holds the Certificate of Merit of the Royal Academy of Music, which is the highest award of this Institution.

After her return to her home in Peking, she gave many recitals in North China, some in aid of charity also.

IN INTERNMENT

While in the Internment Camp, she somehow managed to obtain a piano and nobly played a better part in keeping up the morale of the internees.

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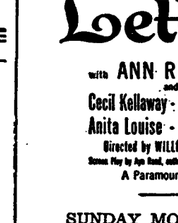

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Sunrise 7-8 a.m., Sunset 6-39 p.m.
Hightide 11-35, Lowtide 06-00, 17-38.

To-day's Engagements

POSTAL NOTICE: Today (Friday) will be a Post and Telegraph Holiday on account of 'Id-i-Milad'.

BUDDHA-DUTA SOCIETY: Full Moon day will be celebrated at 5-30 p.m. today at Budha-Mandir, Worli.

CONGRESS ELECTION WORKERS' COMMITTEE: Meeting of the Committee at 7 p.m. today at the Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Rd.

ROBERT MONEY SCHOOL: Annual Sports in School compound at 5 p.m. today. Mr. Pranlal Nanjee will preside.

SAHITYA SANSAD: At Majestic Cinema "Vidyapathi" and "Cultural Heritage of India" will be shown today Friday at 9-30 a.m.

COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION DRIVE: Open space near United Mills No. 4 (Tuni Bawan Chawl) Chinchpokli Cross Road, at 6 p.m. today (Ward E).

KRISHNA GANA SABHA: Concert by Veena Mani of Madura and party today (Friday) at 5 p.m. at the Shamiana, Podar College of Commerce, Matunga.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Body and Astral Body" is the subject to be taken up for study at 6-15 p.m. today at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S WELFARE SOCIETY: Annual General Meeting at St. Xavier's High School Hall at 5 p.m. today. Chairman: Archbishop of Bombay. Speaker: Mayor of Bombay.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse by Mr. M. A. Bari on "Message of Islam—The Brotherhood of Man" and a Kirthana on the life of St. Kabir by Shashikant at 4-30 p.m. today.

BYCULLA Y.M.C.A. CURRENT TOPICS CLUB: Meeting of the Club at 6-30 p.m. today. Speaker: Dr. K. R. Masani. Subject: Frustration and Mental Health.

EAST & WEST INSURANCE CO.: A function is arranged for giving an address to Chairman of E. and W. Insurance Co., Ltd. Dr. Sir R. M. Alagappa Chettiar, today (Friday) at 5-30 p.m.

MR. NURIE TO BROADCAST FROM AIR: Mr. M. Y. Nurie will broadcast a talk in the special Id-I-Milad programme which will be on the air at 10 p.m. today on 244 metres.

BOMBAY ANDHRA MAHASABHA: Mr Jonnalagadda Satyanarayana, Telugu writer and literary critic will speak on Indian culture at 5 p.m. today at the Andhra Mahasabha premises at Kuver Kunj, Parsi Colony, Dadar.

PROVISIONAL RATIONING STAFF COMMITTEE: Gathering of Rationing staff working in the city and the B.S.D. at 9 a.m. (S.T.) today at People's Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, to discuss the post-war unemployment problem of the Rationing staff.

Mr. Nagindas Master will preside.

BOMBAY POSTAL UNION: Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Union in Brahmin Sabha, Gokhale Hall, Girgaon, at 6-0 p.m. today to confirm the further line of action in connection with the "Hungry Postal Employee" Campaign. Mr. M. N. Talpade will preside.

PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE: Under the auspices of 130 Muslim Anjumans and societies a mass gathering to celebrate in commemoration of the anniversary of birthday of the Holy Prophet of Islam at 3 p.m. (S.T.) today at Anjuman-e-Islam High School's Compound, opp. Bori Bunder Station.

VATVIKAR CHARITABLE DISPENSARY: In the month of January, 1946, the dispensary had treated 271 patients of different types of Vatvikar diseases. Those in need should see the consultant of the Charitable Dispensary at the office of the Chikitsa Mandir, Sadashiv Street, off Vithalbhai Patel Road from 4 to 6 p.m.

PROF. ATHAVALE'S LECTURES—Prof. V. B. Athavale, of H. P. T. College, Nasik, will deliver three lectures at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's premises at Chowpatty Road at 5-30 p.m. as noted below Today (Friday) on "The period of the composition of the Gita, Jaya and Bhagavata," on 16th (Sat.) on "The meaning of "Yoga" and "Yajna" in the Gita" and on 17th (Sun.) on "References to the Rigveda in the Gita."

4TH INDIAN DIVISION MEN BACK HOME

BOMBAY, Feb. 14 (A.P.I.)—A detachment of the Fourth Indian Division on its landing in Bombay this morning from overseas was given a welcome.

Two men of the Division had married in Italy and another in Cairo.

ZONAL CRICKET TOURNEY

Readers' attention is drawn to the notification issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, which appears elsewhere in this issue, in connection with the Zonal Cricket Tourney, regulating traffic in the vicinity of the Brabourne Stadium between 10-0 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. from 15 today (Friday) to Wednesday 20th February 1946, (both days inclusive) and on 22nd, 23rd 24th and 25th February, 1946. The areas mentioned therein are: Marine Drive, Dinsha Vacha Road, J. Tata Road and Churchgate Street.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1

Friday, Feb. 15.

8.0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E) 8.30 P B Dev Burman 8.45 Gopal Chandra Lahiri 8.50 News in (M) 9.0 News (G) 9-10 Programme Parade 9.15 Laxmibai Kelkar. 9.45 Dadre. 12 30 p.m Marathi Songs. 12.45 News (M) 12 50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Ghazalen, Naaten Qawwaliyan Aur Khamse 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Music 2.30 For Women. 4.20 Hori Dhamar 5.0 Lalita Venkataram 5.30 Abdul Rehman and Party 5.45 Topical Talk. 5.55 Locals 6.0 Wali Mohammad 6.15 Tarana: Air Artists 6.30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6.45 P.B. Dev Burman 7.0 Music from film 7.15 P S Dixit 7 30 Lalita Venkataram. 8.0 Amcue Udyogdhance 8 15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8.45 Wali Mohammad 9.0 News (H) 9.20 News (E) 9.30 B E C News Relay 9.40 Maru-Behag 9.45 World Affairs 10.0 Id-I-Milad. 10.45 Laxmibai Kelkar.

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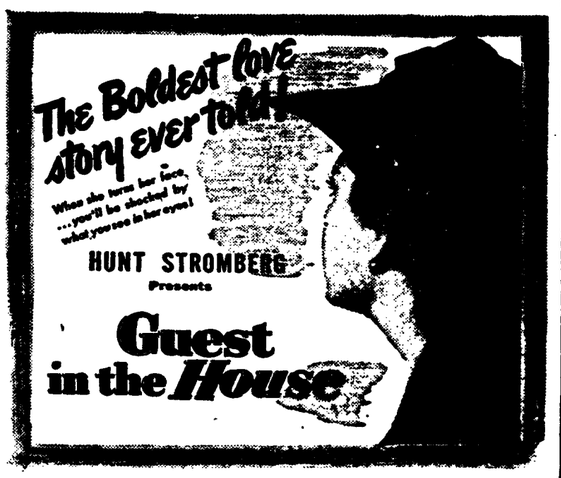
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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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The Bombay Chronicle

STOP PROVOCATION

The Delhi administration and its police behaved in an objectionable manner on the occasion of the observance of Rashid Ali Day. Their defence by Government spokesmen in the Central Assembly served only to expose the local administration still further. One important point should be emphasised here. No peace and no order was disturbed on February 11 when, what Government complain of as unlicensed processions were taken out. We agree, with Mr. Asaf Ali, that there were "no lathi charges and even worse things" from the police side because the Central Assembly was in session. But the fact that the whole affair passed off peacefully also proves that troubles develop only as a reaction to police activity. Delhi is, in this respect, a significant commentary on Bombay and Calcutta. Nothing happened in Delhi because the police did not interfere. They were sensible enough to expect a sharp echo in the Central Assembly.

But was it short-lived wisdom or was it because of something worse that uncalled for provocation was offered the next day? Those who were responsible for the previous day's demonstration had to be proceeded against. They were arrested and handcuffed. The city had returned to normal, the day and its demonstrations had become ancient history. Why was it regarded as necessary to arrest them under D. I. R. and to risk provoking and reviving public excitement instead of resorting to the unprovocative procedure suggested by Mr. Asaf Ali? And why those abominable handcuffs and chains for men, most of whom, were known to be respectable? Sir John Thorne's defence was not only weak but so manifestly absurd that we wonder how he could offer it in any seriousness. There was danger of public excitement not so much from anything else as from the arrest and, particularly, from public humiliation of arrested leaders. And we simply cannot believe that the police and the authorities were so foolish as not to realise this. Why then were the accused arrested and handcuffed?

Regrettable as are the incidents in Delhi, the situation in Calcutta has been far more serious. 38 persons have died so far in the disturbances and about 400 have been injured. These are big figures, considering the simple cause of the trouble. We cannot but feel that here, too, the situation has been mishandled by the authorities, who seem to have used far more force than was necessary. Excessive and more or less indiscriminate use of force often injures and kills innocent persons, which inflames crowds and provokes excesses. The vicious circle of provocation causing counter-provocation is thus kept up. And when the situation gets out of hand the goonda element seizes the chance for its own nefarious purposes. According to a message of the Associated Press of America, "peace squads, touring the city in motor cars flying the Congress and the Muslim League flags and urging the people to go to their homes peacefully, were attacked by demonstrators". The leaders of the Congress and the League should continue their peace efforts ceaselessly till peace is restored and it will be good for the authorities in their own interests not to cause needless provocation by using force excessively or indiscriminately. And this applies to the Delhi authorities also.

Nazi Spirit In S. Africa

The reply which General Smuts, Prime Minister of the South African Union, has given to the deputation of Indians who waited on him in connection with the proposed new anti-Asiatic land tenure legislation, is bound deeply to disappoint the Indian community in the Union. He has turned down even the suggestion that his Government should invite the Government of India to send a delegation for a Round Table Conference with the representatives of the Union Government on all matters affecting Indians in South Africa. He has frankly confessed that the proposed legislation is going to be enacted "as a matter of policy"—meaning, no doubt, that political considerations rather than those of fairness and equity are going to weigh with his Government in this matter. And he warned Indians that "there would be considerable trouble and Indians would suffer" if they turned down the proposals of his Government. It will be seen that a spirit akin to that of Nazism, which inspired Hitler and his gang to seek the extermination of Jews by means of segregation, deprival of franchise and other elementary civil rights, forcible deportation and so on, is prompting the Whites of South Africa to reduce Indians and other Asiatics to helotry. Neither the British Government nor the Government of India has taken any effective steps so far which will compel the Whites to halt their unholy campaign. The spokesmen of the latter Government have no better assurance to hold out than that "they will do their very best to give the Indian community all possible assistance". And the public know that, that "very best" has been precious little.

From the speech of Mr. R. N. Bannerjee, Secretary, Commonwealth Department, made in the Assembly, it is clear that his Government has put all its hopes in the acceptance by the Smuts Government of the suggestion that a Round Table Conference should be convened in which a delegation from India would participate. But all such hopes have now been dashed to the ground by General Smuts' reply to the deputation of Indians who waited on him. Mr. Bannerjee sought to find a ray of comfort in the "elements of enfranchisement" for Indians contained in the Union Government's proposals, but the provision is found, on scrutiny, to be illusory as well as insulting to the self-respect of Indians. Indians have been entirely voteless so far. But, the new proposals will entitle them to vote for Whites who will represent them in the legislature! Can racial arrogance go further? The Indian community backed by the entire people of this country will have to fight to the bitter end to put an end to this blatant spirit of White Racialism, which is only Nazism and Fascism in another form. But such a fight can be successfully conducted only with a truly national Government functioning in this country and to that end all the people's efforts must be first directed.

Frankly Speaking

Unfortunate End

The UNO controversy over Indonesia is at an end. The Ukrainian resolution and amendments on the subject were all rejected by the Security Council by quite comfortable majorities. This is a victory for Mr. Ernest Bevin, but a victory which does not exactly shed lustre on him or his Government. Mr. Bevin's opposition to a Commission has not vindicated the righteousness of British policy. It has on the contrary weakened the confidence of small nations in the Security Council and established a precedent which will be prolific of many evils. Mr. Ernest Bevin is reported to have said: "I think the whole honour of the British Government is involved. We cannot accept anything from this Security Council which implies that we have either attacked the Indonesian nationalist movement or that we are likely to do so." There are a good many who, despite Mr. Bevin's unilateral veto, believe otherwise. But even apart from that Mr. Bevin's innocence should have led him to demand that an International Commission vindicate "the honour of the British Government."

Welcome Warning

The "New York Times", reports Reuters, has prominently published an interview given to its correspondent at New Delhi by Mr. M. A. Jinnah. The League leader naturally had a good deal to say about his demand for Pakistan, opposition to a single constitution-making Body and so on. He also uttered a dark threat for the benefit of the British. We are, however, not here concerned with the main, that is, the Indian, aspect of the interview beyond pointing out that while Mr. Jinnah and his lieutenants loudly accuse their opponents of that sin, the League leader—and he is echoed by his lieutenants with unfailing fidelity—himself is talking freely in terms of revolt and civil war. The point we want to emphasise here is Mr. Jinnah's warning regarding Palestine. "The Indian Muslim will do every thing in his power to help the Arab: he will go to any length because we do not want Palestine to go out of Muslim hands." We wish Mr. Jinnah had not confined himself to Indian Muslims, for sympathy for the Arab cause is shared alike by all Indians. But even with its limitation Mr. Jinnah's warning is welcome and timely. The complacent Americans need to be told of the grave consequences of their anti-Arab pro-Zionist policy.

Wanted An Explanation

In an interview with the United Press of India Capt. P. K. Sehgal, the released I.N.A. Officer, points out that "in addition to two I.N.A. personnel whose deaths by suicides were mentioned in the Government communique, Subedar Jowan Singh of the I.N.A. committed suicide in the Red Fort, Delhi, in January 1945" and that "another man committed suicide in Multan camp on the night of January 24 this year due to mental torture and humiliation." Government must state why it is silent on these deaths. Capt. Sehgal adds that throughout 1944 and in the first half of 1945 atrocities were committed against the Indian National Army personnel in Red Fort, Delhi, and that "if there is anyone who should be put on trial for that, it is Lieutenant Warren." Will the Government of India, which is so critical of alleged brutalities on the part of I.N.A. men take similar notice of the allegations made against Lieut. Warren?

A College For Kanara

Thanks to the initiative and efforts of several gentlemen in Kanara and Bombay, a registered Society known as Kanara College Society has been formed with the object of promoting higher education in different branches of learning in the district. The Society proposes to open an Arts and Science College at Kumta in the first instance. Contributions in promises and cash so far received for the College are very encouraging, three individuals alone, Messrs. M. N. Kulkarni, N. T. Hegde and Dasa V. Shanbhag having come forward with the offer of Rs. ten thousand each. Two more, Mr. M. G. Gopi and Miss Saraswatibai S. Honawar have promised Rs. 5 thousand each. Three more, Rao Sahib A. R. Pai, and Messrs. Dayal L. Sheth and M. N. Prabhu have promised Rs. 3 thousand each. Rs. 2,000 have been promised by Mr. S. D. Shanbhag, Rs. 1,800 by Mr. S. R. Nadkarny, Rs. 1,500 by Messrs. Bashi Ali Saheb and Mahamud Saheb, Rs. 1,500 by Mrs. Girijabai and Mr. Sadashiv Masurkar, Rs. 1,500 by Messrs. Mantri and Nayak. 9 more have promised Rs. 1,000 each. The support so far received or promised amounts to Rs. 92 thousand. Mr. M. N Kulkarni has also offered to pay Rs. 30 thousand more in case the College will be named after his brother, the late Mr. G. N. Kulkarni, the offer remaining open for four months. It is hoped that more support will be forthcoming from all persons interested in the cause of education, especially those Karnatakis who wish and work for a united and progressive Karnatak.

L. S. KAMAT.
Secretary, Kanara College Society.

Pharmaceutical Research

Much has been written about the research by pharmaceutical industries in India. The comment of "Science and Culture," in its December 1945 issue is, however, an eye-opener. It says: "The Indian Institute of Science at Bangalore, the Central Research Institute at Kasauli, the Haffkine Institute at Bombay and various other institutions have started competing with the manufacturers in the manufacture of very common products. They thus dissipate the energy of their research workers and waste the money of the tax-payers. It is unintelligible why such suicidal policy is being adopted by our various research institutes. As far as pharmaceutical industries are concerned there are no research institutes in India and practically no research work of any tangible value is being carried out."

Are we being doped?

DISILLUSIONED.

Minimum Salaries For Teaching Staff

University Senate Decision: Change In Matriculation Curriculum For Five Years

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay University Senate, at its resumed meeting today adopted a resolution recommending minimum salaries and other terms of service of members of the teaching staff of all colleges affiliated to the University.

Sir Bomanji Wadia, Vice-Chancellor presided.

The Senate also adopted certain changes in the syllabus and other matters connected with the matriculation examination, slightly different from the proposals contained in a resolution moved by Prof. K. T. Shah yesterday.

As the agenda paper contained a large number of amendments suggesting various changes in the proposals as framed by a Senate Committee and presented yesterday, Dr. K. M. Kurulkar proposed that instead of the usual procedure of debating and voting on amendments one by one, the whole House should go into committee and decide on acceptable proposals. This suggestion being accepted, there followed a desultory debate when a large number of persons including Dr. G. S. Khair, Prof. S. M. Shah, Prof. A. Soares, Dr. D. D. Karve, Prof. Correa Afonso, Dr. G. S. Mahajani, Prof. Akkad, Dr. J. H. Taylor, Col. Sokhey, Dr. Sahasrabudhe, Mr. Rupchand Bilaram, Prof. K. Khadye, Principal V. K. Joag, Dr. Dhayaghude, Mr. M. V. Donde, Mr. K. G. Naik, and Mr. R. N. Vakil, made assorted suggestions.

The Vice-Chancellor then proceeded to take the sense of the House with respect to the variety of suggestions that had been made. While this was in progress very often a number of people were seen on their legs, some addressing, some trying to catch the Vice-Chancellor's eye. On other occasions while one set of people would be expressing assent to some proposal by show of hands others stood up and asked what the proposals were.

After a series of votings the Vice-Chancellor said that the House would adjourn for an hour. That was about 3-30 p.m.

But a minute later while most members were on their legs and some had already left, he called the House to order again and presented the proposals voted upon for the formal approval of the House as a Senate and declared it carried.

Reassembling after the interval Prof. Choksi said that he was surprised to find the whole proposal carried. He had heard the Chair say that the House was adjourned and he and Dr. Taylor had left, when the rest of the proceedings took place. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad said that as he understood it, the situation was, that the report was yet to be formally presented. Dr. Dhayagude said that it was his impression too. One member said that a number of people had not followed what was being voted upon. Dr. G. S. Mahajani suggested that it may be voted upon again. Prof. Afonso, Col. Sokhey and others said that it had already been voted upon.

The Vice-Chancellor said: "Next item" and as Dr. Khanolkar and Col. Sokhey continued to speak to him (presumably arguing with him) Mr. K. T. Shah proceeded to read the next item.

This item was about the terms and conditions governing college teachers. The proposals recommended that full-time lecturers in Bombay should get Rs. 150 per month and Rs. 100 in the mofussil. Professors and Assistant Professors in Bombay should get a minimum of Rs. 200 and in the mofussil Rs. 150, that Demonstrators and Tutors should get Rs. 100 in Bombay and Rs. 75 outside. The proposals also suggested model rules for period of probation, leave, provident fund, etc.

TRIBUTE TO SETALVAD

Towards the tag end of the meeting, in a thin House, Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri moved a resolution placing on record the appreciation of the Senate of the distinguished services rendered by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad during the fifty years that he has been associated with the University. Out of this period he was a Vice-Chancellor for twelve years from 1917-1929.

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, Dr. G. S. Mahajani, Sir Rustom Masani, Justice Chagla, Dr. K. G. Naik, Principal V. K. Joag and Justice H. V. Divatia joined in paying tributes to Sir Chimanlal.

Sir Chimanlal in thanking them for their expressions of friendship expressed the hope that the University would continue to maintain its independence whatever might be the Government in power.

MATRIC PAPERS

With reference to the proposals relating to the Matriculation examination mentioned earlier the decision of the Senate is as follows:

There will be six papers at the Matric examination and not seven as at present. Of these one will be on English, two on Mathematics including Arithmetic (which is not in the curriculum now), one on a modern Indian language, with the option to take English as an alternative, only for the next five years and one on General Science. These five will be compulsory. For the sixth paper the student can take one subject from a list which contains: a classical language, a modern European language, Indian History, Geography, Physics, Chemistry and Domestic Science.

MARKS FOR PASSING

For securing a pass a candidate should get a minimum of 25 per cent in every subject and 35 per cent in the aggregate.

The Assembly Last Week

By "A STRANGER IN THE HOUSE"

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The most vital subject which came before the Assembly this week was, of course, that of Food. The debate on this subject, which had been adjourned from last week, was resumed on Tuesday morning. It started with the moving of several fresh amendments to the official motion, all of them from the Congress benches except one which was moved by a Muslim Leaguer. The highlights of the concluding day of the debate was a speech by the Food Member, Sir Jwala Prasad Shrivastava, and the closing speech from the Opposition by Mr. Asaf Ali, who was acting as the Leader of the Opposition in the absence from Delhi of Babu Sarat Chandra Bose.

Starting in a halting and diffident manner, Sir J. P. gradually warmed up to the subject and made, what those who have heard him in the past believe to be, is best speech for a long time. The gravity of the occasion and of the food situation in the country could not have failed to play their part in producing this result. Revealing that India was short in 1946 by not less than three million tons of food grains, Sir J. P. made it clear that he did not propose to defend either the Combined Food Board or the British Government. He pointed out, however, that there was a very real world shortage of food grains and the strongest advocacy of the Indian position would be required if the disappointing response secured so far in London and Washington was to be improved on substantially. He announced that he proposed to lead a Delegation to these capitals in the quest for more supplies to avert a calamity in this country and appealed to the popular parties in the House to co-operate with him. In making it a composite Delegation which would speak with one voice for all shades of political opinion. He said he would be grateful if the Opposition parties would nominate their representatives to join such a delegation. This apart, he proposed to call a conference of Party leaders from time to time to lay before them the position as it developed and to seek their suggestions. When cries of 'Resign!' and 'We will not join you but substitute you,' met this offer, the Food Member declared: 'I am prepared to be substituted to-morrow. If the National Government has been late in coming, it has not been my fault. If I had handed over last year, as I was looking forward to at the time of the Simla Conference, I would have handed over to my successor in a much happier position and with a clearer conscience.'

Mr Asaf Ali did not lose any time in rejecting this offer. His case was that when war broke out the British Government claimed that it was their sole responsibility to defend the country and that it was now the duty of the same Government to see that India got its food. 'Your duty', he said to the Food Member, 'is to resign. We are not going to associate with them in this Delegation. Let them carry their own burden.'

American Comment

While Congress Party supporters were enthusiastic about this kick in the pants administered to the Viceroy's present Councillors, American observers in the galleries, who had followed the long debate with the closest interest, were heard to comment that it was not the Viceroy's Councillors but the people of India who would have to bear the burden and that the Congress refusal to co-operate in such a vital matter affecting the life and death of lakhs of people did not carry conviction with them that the Congress Party treated the matter with the amount of seriousness that it deserved. Sensing the direction in which international opinion would react to this situation, the Muslim League leader decided, as usual, to do the other thing and it is expected that two nominees of the Muslim League, preferably those outside the ranks of the Assembly members, would join the Delegation.

When the resolution and the amendments came up for vote on Tuesday afternoon, it was believed by close observers that most of the Congress amendments which were on matters of domestic policy would be withdrawn, leaving the field clear for a unanimous protest against the failure to secure imports into the country which was embodied in the amendment moved on the opening day of the debate last week by Mr. M. R. Masani. It was widely felt that such focussing of attention on what was after all a decisive factor in the creation of the present crisis would clearly place the responsibility on the shoulders of the British Government and Allied United Nations and would also strengthen the hands of the Delegation when it went to London and Washington. Unfortunately, this did not happen; with the result that by the time the half-a-dozen amendments were all duly carried, the resolution become such a jumble that the President had to declare that he would have to make verbal alterations in order to prevent the resolution becoming 'a literary monstrosity'! What was more important was that in trying to censure the Government of India on matters like procurement, distribution and price fixation the House had in fact given people in London and Washington a very good argument for asking India to put its own house in order first before expecting substantial help from other countries.

Release Of Prisoners

A debate which could not conclude, and which has been carried on to next Monday, was that on the resolution for the release of Indian National Army prisoners and other political detenus and prisoners moved by Pandit Govind Malaviya. In spite of a very strong accent, Mr. Malaviya makes a very forceful speaker, and his speech in sponsoring the motion rose in parts to impressive levels. If Mr. Malaviya lacks his father's silver voice, he has certainly inherited a proclivity for making long speeches, and the President had considerable difficulty in persuading the Honourable Member to terminate his speech! Nawab Siddique Ali Khan moved an unfortunate amendment seeking to drop the demand for the release of political prisoners and detenus who did not belong to the Indian National Army. He joined, however, in the demand for the release of the Indian National Army men which he claimed as a right and not as an act of clemency or mercy. Mr. Mason, the War Secretary, had only spoken for a couple of minutes in defence of Government policy when it was time for the debate to adjourn till next week.

The discussion on several official Bills, including the bill to amend the Insurance Act, which took place on Thursday and Friday did not create much interest in view of the non-controversial nature of these measures. For the rest, there was the usual crop of adjournment motions covering the subjects of Indians in Africa and the grievances of the postal staff who threaten to go on strike. Among the many speeches which were made on the adjournment motions, an outstandingly good one was of Mr. Frank Anthony, the Anglo-Indian representative, who joined in censuring the Government's failure to defend the rights of Indians in South Africa. Mr. Anthony flatly condemned the South Africans as cowards both in political life and in the field of battle. Following in the footsteps of Cedric Dover in his aggressive Eurasianism, he claimed Stalin as "a fellow Eurasian"!

Question hours this week have not shown too much liveliness, but they can be expected to improve in interest as the new members of the Assembly cotton on to the tricks of the trade. When the efforts of one Honourable Member to formulate his supplementary question led to the President ruling it out on the ground that it was not a question, the member pleaded that he was trying to put a question. At which the Honourable President pronounced that "Honourable Members must put a question, not *try* to put it!"

CARIAPPA GREETS BURHANUDDIN

Judge-Advocate Pleads For Acquittal On Charge Of Murder

DELHI CANTT., Feb. 14, (A. P.I.): The Second I.N.A. Court Martial trying Capt. Barhanuddin today asked for the records of the accused, thus indicating that the accused has been found guilty.

Capt. Burhanuddin was charged with waging war against the King and with the murder of Joga Singh.

After the Court rose, Brigadier Cariappa, President, shook hands with Capt. Burhanuddin who acknowledged the greeting with a broad smile.

Earlier Major Surita, the prosecutor, was asked by the Court to read relevant portions from the records of the accused.

The accused, Major Surita said, was born at Chitral on January 11, 1913, was commissioned in July 1936, and was subsequently posted to the 2/10 Baluch Regiment.

Mr. Nooruddin Ahmed, defence counsel, pleading for a mitigation of sentence, said he did not know whether the accused had been found guilty on one charge or both the charges.

Major Ruse, the Judge-Advocate, summing up the case, advised the Court to acquit the accused of the charges of murder if they were not satisfied with the fact of Joga Singh's death.

1948 OLYMPICS TO BE HELD IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 14, (Reuter): It is officially announced that Olympic games for 1948 will be held in London.

Charter Of Women's Rights

The Human Aspect

(BY LEELA JOG)

Famine and pestilence are the natural successors of war but their effects are comparatively short-lived. The changes brought about by war conditions in the life, rule and administration of a nation prove of far-reaching consequence in the history of human civilization as a whole.

In the early nineteenth century, the end of Napoleonic wars saw the virtual end of monarchical rule and the birth of democratic government in Europe. The effects of modern wars, however, are naturally more widespread and comprehensive. While World War I brought the Common Man to the fore, it also gave a great impetus to the emancipation of women from age-old and man-made shackles, which in themselves were the results of constant warfares in olden days.

Women Demand Equality

The end of World War II, in which women the world over played so important a part as workers, administrators and even fighters, has given a new orientation to the women's movement. It will naturally call for not only readjustment but a wholesale reconstruction in the social, economic and political life of the nations. Women will no longer make demands on men and rest satisfied with the "privileges" granted to them. The days of chivalry are over and women are vigorously asserting their rights of equality.

With equality of opportunities will come responsibilities in civic as well as social spheres. The present state of our social life and structure badly needs a fresh and sympathetic approach and handling which has been lacking in the man-monopolised and mismanaged show. There is little doubt that this change will be provided for by women's participation in planning and administration as well. It is, precisely, in recognition of this new aspect that the Indian National Congress has always helped and even encouraged women to take their due share in national work.

In view of this fact, the Charter of Women's Rights, which is being prepared under the auspices of the All-India Women's Conference, is sure to have an easy passage when a National Government comes in power in our country. Despite this certainty, however, one wonders how the Charter will affect and help the average woman in the country. To her, the right to vote, to enter any intellectual profession or to hold any office of power, do not mean anything. Her eyes are never turned towards those highways of individual glory. Her main concern is the home, children and earning or making the bread which absorb all her efforts and energy, leaving no leisure to develop her own mind which is supposed to influence that of her children. How then will the grand principles of the Charter of Women's Rights change her life of drudgery and dependence?

Not A Mechanical Approach

The A.I.W.C. has appointed Srm Renuka Ray, Kitty Shivarao and Kamaladevi to frame the Charter and prepare the Memorandum which is to be submitted to the National Governments when they are formed in the provinces. It was, therefore, heartening to learn from Kamaladevi that theirs will not be a "mechanical, old-fashioned and feminist" approach to the question. They will not stop at demanding statutory rights for women.

In the first place, they will demand and urge the importance of creating social conditions for bettering family life. This at once broadens the vision inasmuch as it takes within its compass the interests not only of the woman but the child, the father and ultimately the human society at large. For, unlike the old days of joint family system, at present the entire burden of the family falls upon the young mother, who has to cook, mend, wash and take care of the children, too. In this monotonous routine her mind gets slack and her life becomes a passive experience. Her creative urge is exhausted in raising a family. Her mind is half developed and she thus cannot share the intellectual interests of her husband or children. Moreover her work carries no economic value, neither has she any status. On the top of it all, she is regarded as a dependent of her husband or the earning member of the family.

It is, therefore, necessary to give her an independent status of a housewife. Besides she must also be given immediate relief from her daily drudgery by providing healthy houses, fitted with labour-saving devices. Community kitchens and community nurseries should be encouraged. The necessity of children's clinics, nursery schools and creches should be so impressed upon the Government that they become a common feature in the life of the people. It is these facilities touching their day-to-day life that will give some respite to the thousands and thousands of our women in big cities as well as the villages.

It will be this short but very essential leisure that will provide for the little-educated city-woman, or illiterate village woman, an opportunity to attain her full growth as a human being. After all, freedom from want, fear and care as well as freedom to develop one's self make the sum-total of human rights. And once these are recognised, need there be a cleavage between the man's and the woman's rights?

Convicted For Escape From Jail

Found guilty of escaping from lawful custody, assault and abetment Malik Arjun Rao, Robert Goodall and Rueben Safarian were each sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100, Rs. 150 and Rs 50 respectively by Mr. F. D. Kanga, Magistrate, Esplanade Court on Thursday. In default they were ordered to undergo r.i. ranging from two weeks to six weeks.

In April last the accused had escaped from Arthur Road Jail and while doing so had assaulted a warder of the Jail. They were ultimately arrested.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—New York Radio reports that Gen. Douglas MacArthur in an official report published in Washington today protested against division of Korea into Soviet and American zones.

He described the present arrangement as an "artificial barrier which hampers free exchange of goods, persons and information."

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British newspapers, we learn, have been generously splashing the Calcutta riots on their front pages.

Probably they forgot that there were not Hindu-Muslim riots.

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We learn from a press report datelined Lahore that Bombay and Madras are assured of a good supply of Punjab rice.

We are, of course, relieved. And we do earnestly hope that the Muslim League High Command doesn't object with a demand that no Punjab rice should be supplied until Bombay and Madras have conceded Pakistan.

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Some people have started gloating over the fact that with ten Muslim and two Sikh results still to be announced, Congress has with the two Jamiat M.L.A.'s already secured an absolute majority in the N.W.F. Province.

This has annoyed us extremely and if in the final results Congress gets a majority of Muslim seats too, we shall, in our exasperation, petition the Qaide-Azam to punish the Province by expelling it from his Pakistan.

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We are, however, mighty pleased at the victory of Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan who has captured the second of the two Peshawar seats. He deserved it.

The joke, of course, is on Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar, the League Leader and ex-Finance Minister.

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Asked to define his phrase "any length" in respect of support to Palestine Arabs, Mr. Jinnah told the A.P.A. "it means whatever we can do; violence if necessary."

Good heavens!

Any how, it is most gratifying to note the difference between 1920 and 1946.

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According to the Associated Press of America, Mr. T. A. Raman, Director of India's Information Service, in the U.S.A. is planning a series of broadcasts on the Indian food crisis to the American people.

T. A. Raman. Now, who is T. A. Raman? Ah, we remember now. Yes, yes, otherwise how could T. A. Raman become Director of India's Information Service?

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Doctor Soekarno is reported to have reacted unfavourably to the new Dutch proposals with the remark: "This makes no advance."

These Indonesians are impossible. It looks as if they really mean it when they shout "Freedom."

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The Security Council has rejected all resolutions and amendments on Indonesia, Mr. Bevin dealing the 'coup de grace' with a speech in which he declared: "We cannot accept anything from this Security Council which implies that we have either attacked the Indonesian nationalist movement or that we are likely to do."

So much for "this" Security Council.

"We" would, of course, have accepted everything from this Security Council which would have implied to the contrary.

They Sm It With Their Blood

LUCKNOW, Feb. 13. (U.P.I.): In a letter written in blood Hindu and Muslim villagers of Khalispur, a hamlet 10 miles off Lucknow, who included women and children, gave an assurance to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru that they would shed every drop of their blood to maintain harmonious relations between the different communities inhabiting the hamlet and to achieve independence for the Nation.

AGA KHAN'S GIFT TO GANDHIJI?

CUTTACK, Feb. 13. (U.P.I.): The Wardha Correspondent of a local daily wires that His Highness the Aga Khan might offer the Aga Khan Palace to Gandhiji when he meets Gandhiji on February 20.

MORE POWERS FOR U. S. PRESIDENT

Proposal Before Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, (Reuter): Documents now in the hands of Congress members disclose a far-reaching United States Government proposal under which the President could send military experts to any country in the world to help it to improve its armed forces Reuter learnt tonight.

The State Department is understood to be working in consultation with the War and Navy Departments and has drafted legislation asking Congress to grant the President such power.

Okinawa Not Yet U. S. Territory

WASHINGTON Feb 14, (Reuter): General Eisenhower, Chief of the United States General Staff, has informed Republican Representative Howard Bullett in a letter that "Okinawa has not become a permanent American territory."

Divided Report On Bretton Woods Scheme

ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS ISSUE ON SATURDAY

Britain Unwilling To Accede To Demand For Priority Settlement Of Sterling Debt Problem

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14, (A.P.I.): The Committee of nine appointed by the Central Assembly on Jan. 29 to consider the question of India's adherence to the Bretton Woods scheme for the establishment of an International Bank and Fund has encountered serious difficulty and is likely to present a divided report.

Mr. Manu Subedar, a Member of the Committee, indicated this in the Assembly today when the question of fixing a date for the discussion of the Committee's report was considered.

LEADER'S EXPECTATIONS

The leader of the House, Sir Edward Benthall, had earlier stated that the Committee's report was expected to be presented to the House on Tuesday and that it was essential that a final decision on the question of India's continued participation in the Bretton Woods Scheme should be reached by the end of the next week, because, if India was to continue to be a party to the agreement, the Governor of the Reserve Bank would have to proceed to Washington immediately to participate in preliminary discussions.

DIVIDED REPORT

Mr. Subedar said as far as he could see and without disclosing anything confidential, there was not the slightest possibility of the report being presented on Tuesday. The report, if any, would be a divided one, and it had yet to be written.

Hes said the difficulty against which the Committee had run up was so serious that the question of the presence of India's representative at the preliminary meeting faded into insignificance.

DEBATE ON SATURDAY

The Chair provisionally fixed Saturday, Feb. 23 for a debate on the Committee's report and suggested that if necessary the House might sit a little longer that day so as to finish the discussions and come to a final decision as required under the time table mentioned by the Leader of the House.

H.M.'S GOVT. UNWILLING

It was gathered in the lobbies that the difficulty to which Mr. Subedar alluded arose from His Majesty's Government's unwillingness to accede to a demand that the settlement of the problem of Sterling balances aggregating 1,700 crores should receive priority of attention before India's attitude to Bretton Woods could be finally determined. The Committee may present as many as three different reports.

EXPORT IMPORT TRADE

The Commerce Member Sir Azizul Haque answering Mr. P. B. Gole in the Central Assembly today on export and import trade between India, South-East Asia countries and Ceylon said that Government proposed to appoint Trade Commissioners in suitable places in the Far East with a view to facilitating trade between those territories and India.

By virtue of an open general licence issued on Jan. 22, 1946, the Commerce Member said, import licences were no longer required for many industrial requirements and consumer goods from most of the British Empire countries. This would facilitate reports from Malaya and Hong Kong and other territories in the South-East Asia zone.

With regard to the Philippines, a programme of requirements had been prepared and licences were issued accordingly.

With regard to countries with which private trading had been permitted there was no legal bar to the export of uncontrolled commodities. As regards controlled commodities, supplies were at present sent from India through military channels. As soon as civil administration was restored in those countries, it was expected that private trade would be resumed. Negotiations to that end were proceeding.

NO INSTRUCTIONS

Sir Edward Benthal, Leader of the House, in reply to Prof. N. G. Ranga regarding the Parliamentary Delegation's visit said that Government had not received any instructions or advice from H.M.G. regarding the Delegation.

PRIORITY FOR RETURN TO BURMA

Mr. R. N. Bannerjee, Secretary, Commonwealth Relations Department, replying to Prof. N. G. Ranga said that in 1944, the Government of India agreed to the recruitment of 16,000 skilled and semi-skilled labourers by the Civil Affairs Section (Burma). It was understood that certain refugees had been taken to Burma as part of the Labour recruited under this scheme but no precise details were available.

Mr. Bannerjee said that priority for the return to Burma was given firstly to those whose return was considered urgently necessary for the reconstruction of the country by the Government of Burma, secondly those Indians whose home was in Burma, thirdly those who had left property behind in Burma and fourthly commercial and professional class.

Mr. Bannerjee added that Government had already taken steps and had secured shipping facilities for the return of a large number of representatives of Indian business houses to Burma.

TRIAL OF INDIANS IN MALAYA

Replying to the same member on the trial of Indians in Malaya, Mr. Bannerjee said that there were at present 24 Indians in detention awaiting trial. Local Counsels had been engaged and lawyers from India had also arrived in Malaya for their defence. Trials were being held publicly. Clemency, after conviction had not been shown in any case. The accused persons were allowed to correspond with relatives and friends in India.

Mr. Sri Prakas: Is it not a fact that the very offence for which the Government of India is prosecuting people in Red Fort and elsewhere the Government of India is defending in Malaya? (Laughter).

Mr. Bannerjee: It is a remarkable instance of impartiality.

INDIA'S CLAIM TO JAP AND NAZI SHIPS

A claim on behalf of India for a share in the German Merchant Navy was pressed at the German Preparations Conference in Paris last November, said Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce Member, in reply to Mr. Manu Subedar. A similar claim would be made in regard to Japanese ships in connection with the Japanese reparations.

According to information at his disposal the plans of the United States for the disposal of their surplus tonnage did not appear to have been finalised. When ships of that country actually became available for sale it would be for intending purchasers to negotiate direct with shipowners in America. The Government of India, would, however, be glad to consider any request for assistance from such purchasers.

U.K.C.C.'S TOTAL PURCHASES IN INDIA

The total value of U.K.C.C.'s purchases in India since the beginning of their operations was Rs. 18 crores, 31 lakhs, said the Commerce Member, replying to Mr. Subedar.

FORBIDDEN POOL?

Mr. Vadilal Lallubhai asked if it was a fact that ordinary consumers goods such as cosmetics, processed foods, etc., were allowed to be imported from the U.S.A. although such goods could easily be imported from the Sterling area and that a very restrictive policy was followed in granting licences for import of plant and machinery from the Dollar Area.

The Commerce Member in a written reply said: No, Sir. Licences for imports from the United States of America of goods of consumer type as well as of plant and machinery are issued to the extent that is considered essential, having regard to the possibility of supplies from the Sterling Area and local production. Moreover, in the case of consumer goods, the necessity for maintenance of pre-war trade connections is kept in view.

The Commerce Member added that Dollar exchange for the purpose of capital equipment was being made available as required to satisfy the principles mentioned above.

DID AMERY PREVENT SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA?

Mr. Bannerjee replied in the negative to a question if it was a fact that Mr. Amery, the former Secretary of State for India, prevented the Indian Government from imposing economic sanctions against South Africa.

Seth Govind Das asked whether the Government of India received no communication at all on the subject from the Secretary of State.

Mr. Bannerjee replied that it would not be in public interest to make a statement on the subject.

QUESTIONS OF STRANDED INDIANS

Replying to a short notice question by Mr. R. Venkatasubha Reddiar, Mr. Bannerjee said that the Government of India's representative in Burma had been instructed to take up actively with the Government all cases of stranded Indians anxious to return to India and to secure necessary facilities for them.

MRS. TILAK AND HER CHILDREN

Mr. Bannerjee was asked if his attention had been drawn to a report in the press that one Mrs. Tilak and her children were stranded in Burma and that her husband had been taken into custody and brought to India by the authorities in connection with the, I.N.A. trials.

Mr. Bannerji replied that Government had no information about Mrs. Tilak's condition, but agreed that on Dec. 29 in reply to a reference from the Military authorities in Burma, to her repatriation in a ship due to sail from Rangoon early in January. Government had heard nothing further of her case, and were now instructing their representative to contact her, give her such assistance as she might require immediately and take action to expedite her return to India.

Rail-Road Co-ordination

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14. (A.P.I.): Sir Edward Benthall, Leader of the House, stated in the Assembly today that the report of the Committee to examine the progress made in carrying out the principles of the Road-Rail Co-ordination Scheme which was to be presented today, will be presented on Monday, Feb. 18

LEVANT ISSUE BEFORE U.N.O.

Immediate Withdrawal Of British And French Troops Demanded

LONDON, Feb. 14. (Reuter). Syria and the Lebanon are expected to make a strong stand for "total and simultaneous" withdrawal of British and French troops from the Levant when the Security Council formally hears their case at 11 a.m. (G.M.T.), 4-30 p.m. (I.S.T.), to-morrow.

M. Faris Al Khoury, Speaker of the Syrian Chamber and M. Hamid Bey Frangie, Head of the Lebanese Delegation, took their seats at the Council's table for the first time to-day. They were formally admitted to the hearing after 90 minutes of intricate argument over the nature of their case—whether it was a "situation" or a "dispute".

Decision on this issue was finally deferred, but not before the Council had heard M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the leading Soviet Delegate, describe the Levantine case as similar to that of a "proprietor who asks the Court to eject an intruder".

After the Council adjourned, lobbies were eager debating the surprise bid by M. Mamdouh Riaz of Egypt to prevent Britain and France exercising their veto over the Levant affair.

M. Riaz, as the only representative of Middle-Eastern States on the Security Council, is regarded as specially concerned to watch over the interests of his fellow-members of the Arab League. His unsuccessful attempt to exclude a British or French veto consisted in trying to persuade the Council to declare the Levant case a "dispute"—in which neither Britain nor France as interested parties could vote—before the case was actually heard.

The Levant question was first brought before the Security Council in a letter of February 4, by M. Faris-Al-Khoury, Head of the Syrian U.N.O. Delegation, writing on behalf of his own and Lebanese Delegation.

The letter said that the presence of British and French troops in the Levant was a grave infringement of Lebanese and Syrian sovereignty.

The letter protested against the Anglo-French Agreement under which sufficient British and French troops were to be maintained in the Levant to assure the security of the area until the United Nations had completed international security arrangements there.

The letter described the Levantine problem as a "dispute" and it was this term which set the Council arguing as soon as this morning's meeting began.

After 90 minutes of argument the Council voted to defer the decision of the nature of the problem before them to a later sitting and then proceeded to accept the Syrian and Lebanese letter in the terms stated.

At 12-45 (G.M.T.), Faris-Al-Khoury, Head of the Syrian Delegation and Hamid Bey Frangie, Head of the Lebanese Delegation, were invited to come forward with their advisers and took their place at the end of the Council table next to the Polish delegate.

A few minutes later the Chairman announced that the meeting stood adjourned until 11-00 a.m. (G.M.T.), to-morrow morning.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON DUM DUM MILL WORKERS

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tions by demonstrators lying across the track. Fittings of another train were removed and burnt.

Reports received till 5 p.m. indicate that services on the E.I.R. are returning to normal and mail, passenger and local trains are coming through as usual.

TELEPHONE SERVICES AFFECTED

More than 80 per cent of about 500 girl operators of Calcutta's telephone service did not turn today. This non-attendance caused much dislocation in phone communications.

The Burra Bazar Exchange, one of the busiest sections of the service, remained closed for the day owing to shortage of staff. This Exchange is operated by 120 girls daily, but only four among them were present at the switch room when the day's work started, and the Exchange had to be closed. Other Exchanges are also being operated with a much reduced staff. Only 25 per cent of the girl operators were present at their boards today at the Calcutta Exchange, while at South and Park Exchanges only about a third of the staff had come on duty.

NAIHATI INCIDENTS

Further details of the incidents at Naihati yesterday state that three persons were killed in firing by the military on the crowd which raided the station and set fire to two carriages of the Mokameh Express. Brickbats were hurled at the military and as the crowd failed to disperse fire was opened.

Seventeen arrests have been made in connection with the incident. An order under Section 144 Cr.P.C. has been promulgated in Barrackpore Sub-Division. A large number of mill and factory workers in Naihati have gone on strike to-day.

Train service on the B. A. Railway via Naihati was resumed this afternoon.

In the raid by a mob on Kankinara station, tickets valued at about fifteen lakhs of rupees are stated to have been burnt. Train service via Kankinara was resumed this morning.

A convoy comprising 75 trucks bringing some enlisted men of the U.S.A. Army from Kanchrapara to Calcutta was attacked yesterday evening by a mob on Barrackpore Road. About 19 of the men who were on their way back to the United States are reported to have been injured, but not seriously, excepting two who have been detained in Calcutta temporarily for treatment. The others have left Calcutta. The military police of the U.S.A. which was accompanying these men from Kanchrapara though armed, did not open fire. None of the trucks was damaged.

So far 32 enlisted men and 6 officers are stated to have been injured since the disturbance started in Calcutta.

His Excellency Mr. R. G. Casey made a tour of inspection of the greater part of the city of Calcutta this morning.

HENRY WALLACE MAY RESIGN

Truman Facing Political Crisis With Ickes' Exit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter): Political circles here, tense with excitement after the resignation of Mr. Harold Ickes, the Secretary of the Interior, are discussing the possibility that Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Commerce and a former Vice-President, may also resign, writes Paul Scott Rankine, Reuters' special correspondent.

Mr. Wallace is now the only remaining member of the late President Roosevelt's Cabinet in the Truman administration and he is known to share Mr. Ickes' views on domestic policy and personal worth of some of the President's present advisers.

His resignation would deepen the political crisis with which President Truman is now faced as a consequence of Mr. Ickes' resignation and blunt charges.

There is considerable press and official criticism of President Truman's present advisers. There is also conflict over the wage and price policy between his old Missouri associate Mr. John Snyder, Chief of the Office of Reconversion, and Mr. Chester Bowles, head of the Office of Price Administration.

These factors along with the Pauley controversy and Mr. Ickes' resultant resignation are believed to have made substantial Cabinet changes inevitable, and three groups are struggling for control of the administration: (1) The President's friends and old political associates including Mr. Edwin Pauley; (2) President Roosevelt's new dealers led by Mr. Ickes and Mr. Wallace: These have been leaving the White House steadily in recent months and are reported to be ready to return only if President Truman will dispose of his personal Missouri friends; (3) The conservative wing of the Democratic Party traditionally opposed to the new dealers but reported to be ready to sink their differences if they can oust "the Missouri gang."

The third group holds the balance of power. If it unites with the second group in Congress, the fate of the Presidential Missouri group nominations, including Mr. Pauley, would seem to be sealed.

NO FREEDOM THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS

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warning. She said she would demand from the Congress Ministries the release of political prisoners. And if she was confronted with the answer that it did not lay in their jurisdiction, their hands would be forced.

"QUIT INDIA" DAYS

Recalling her underground life for the last three and a half years, Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali said that they had resolved on the day the All-India Congress Committee adopted the "Quit India" resolution, to launch the struggle for the freedom of their country. "We believed that it was our sacred duty to respond to the call the Congress had given. We might have faltered in the path and might have been caught by the police and put behind the bars, but the battle for freedom continued."

Explaining the reason for the movement going underground, she said that with their leaders, who could guide them at that hour, shut up in prison cells the only possible course of continuing the struggle was to drive the Movement underground.

SMUTS' "NO" TO INDIAN DELEGATION

Interference In Pegging Legislation Resented

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

General Smuts has declined to receive the Indian delegation on the South Arican Pegging legislation. I learn this from the Assembly lobbies' South Africa regards the Indian question as its own domestic affair and refuses to have "outside" interference."

The Commonwealth Member, Dr. Khare, it will be recalled regarded the sending out of a delegation from India as one of the last steps on the path of negotiations. General Smut's refusal therefore blocked all the avenues of negotiations. The Reciprocity Act has failed to achieve the purpose. The only remaining weapon is economic sanctions against South Africa. The efficacy of such a step is regarded doubtful in view of the meagreness of Indo-South African trade. In view of these developments the recall of the Indian High Commissioner from South Africa is regarded as a possibility.

In this country Dr. Khare has committed himself so much that it wil be difficult for hm to extricate himself except through resignation. Lobbies therefore regard his resignation as another immediate possibility.

"Our only aim was to see the country liberated and the British rule in it completely liquidated."

She was visibly moved when she recounted the underground work of her comrades in the common struggle. Some of them, she said, were at present imprisoned. "Those brave patriots may be clapped behind the bars, but their heroic spirit is alive among the people who are waiting for another call for a new struggle for our liberation."

She paid a tribute to the people of Bombay who had offered shelter to the brave underground workers in the "Quit India" Movement and protected them from the police.

Mrs. Asaf Ali warned the people against the spectre of famine which had taken a ghastly toll of life in Bengal and which was again staring them in the face. She said it was better to rise in revolt against the foreign rule and die in the cause of the country than die of famine and starvation. No longer would they meekly suffer hunger. The people would fight for their food and take it wherever they could find it.

The meeting terminated with "Vande Mataram."

Aruna In City

BOMBAY, Feb. 14: Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali arrived in the city this morning by the Calcutta Mail. Looking tired but cheerful, with a fine red tilak on her forehead, she greeted the tumultuous crowd silently with folded hands.

Congress Socialist leaders were in the fore-front of the reception. Besides Messrs. Ashok Mehta and Purushottamdas Tricumdas there were Mr. Nagnidas T. Master, and Mr. S. K. Patil who welcomed her on behalf of the B. P. C. C. Congress volunteers, men and women, presented her with a guard of honour. Mrs Aruna Asaf Ali acknowledged the honour with a "Jai Hind".

In the great crowd that had gathered to receive her could be seen numerous Indian Army men. Three sailors of the Royal Indian Navy enthusiastically offered their services to keep the cordon against the onrushing crowd intact. More than thirty minutes elapsed before Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali could board the waiting car.

Picturesque amongst the scenes witnessed was the way an 80-year-old woman braved the frenzied crowd to garland Aruna.

Mrs. Asaf Ali would be in Bombay for a week and stays with Mr. J. H. Patwardhan, Dadar.

WAVELL MARSHALS FORCES TO COMBAT HUNGER

Austerity Fare At Viceroy's House: Assistance Of A. I. N. E. C. Sought

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14, (A.P.I.): A sense of supreme urgency pervades the discussions being held here by the Viceroy on the food situation. Today he met the Governors of the Punjab and the U. P., who had arrived by special invitation. His Excellency had a further talk with the new Bengal Governor Sir Frederick Burrows, who has deferred his departure from Delhi till to-morrow.

The Viceroy has thus exchanged views with six provincial Governors besides the Maharajah of Mysore and Mr. Jinnah, and has through his Private Secretary obtained Mr. Gandhi's views. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is arriving tomorrow, for a conference with the Viceroy.

NOTE OF AUSTERITY

A note of austerity has been introduced in the Viceroy's House, where rice is no longer served at any meal, wheat flour is reduced to one-third of normal, no loaves, cakes, biscuits, rolls or toast or butter for lunch, tea or dinner. Lunch is reduced to two courses and dinner cut down to three.

The Viceroy will broadcast from air on Saturday night. He is expected to give to the country an unvarnished account of the situation and the measures to be taken to meet it.

At the forthcoming meeting of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference at Allahabad, Mr. B. R. Sen, Food Secretary, will address the Editors and seek their co-operation in enlisting public support for Governments measures to tide over the difficulty.

It is believed that at today's discussion with Sir Bertrand Glancy and Sir Francis Wylie, the position in the Punjab and the U.P. was reviewed. It appears that in the U.P. which is normally a surplus province, wheat and rice are in deficit, while the Punjab which usually exports between 700,000 and 900,000 tons of food grains every year to other Provinces, has sent out only 500,000 tons since March 1945.

MONOPOLY PROCUREMENT

It is recalled that the Food Member Sir Jwalaprasad Srivastava included monopoly procurement among measures which the Food Department intended to take. This question, he said, had been taken up with provinces like the Punjab, which had resisted the adoption of monopoly procurement on grounds which were peculiar to them. But on the principle that food was an All-India property, the food department had decided the time had come for these Provinces to fall in line with the rest of the country. "There must be some kind of compulsion in the matter of procurement", the Food Member insisted.

As regards imports from abroad, it is learned that urgent representations are being made almost daily to London to prepare the way for the food delegation there posted with uptodate details. The report that one difficulty in the way of imports is lack of shipping has attracted the attention of Scindias and other Indian Coastal Conference lines, who it is gathered, are ready to make vessels available for the transport of rice from Siam to India.

Cut In Ration Means Malnutrition

Masani Suggests Way Out Of Food Famine In India

BOMBAY, Feb. 14: Mr. M. R. Masani, Member of the Central Legislative Assembly, tonight outlined a far-reaching programme of food conservation to help India meet the threatened famine period addressing the Progressive Group. He proposed:

1. That foodgrain rationing be imposed equally upon people of all provinces by Central Government enactment.
2. That persons who can afford to purchase supplemental non-rationed foods should receive smaller allowances of rationed foodgrains before any cut is made in the rations of the poor and the labouring classes.
3. That foreign military forces be withdrawn from the country, or that at least they be required to surrender all or most of their foodgrain stocks to the people.
4. That Government take steps to induce more people to grow more food, if necessary through cutting the rations of those who grow flowers instead of vegetables.
5. That restaurants which sell meals at a price of more than one rupee per head should be forbidden to serve rice to their guests.
6. That more bran be left in wheat flour and the manufacture of white flour be prohibited during the food shortage on grounds it is wasteful.
7. That steps be taken to increase the fish supply

Masani said he was distressed to find that white bread and ice cream were available in Delhi, but that the shortage in Bombay and some other provinces denied them these foods.

Masani told the audience that a proposed reduction of the grain ration to three-fourths of a pound would leave the poor with only three-sevenths of the minimum diet needed to remain healthy.

"We who can afford to buy supplemental foods should reduce our grain ration to a half pound before we ask these others to accept a reduction to three-fourths of a pound," he said. He suggested that rations could be based on income-tax payments as reflecting ability to buy supplemental foods.

Masani said that "our standard of living has been driven down progressively over the last several years by the British Government." He said that it once was believed that a ration of a pound and one half of rice was starvation diet, but that the ration is down now to one pound.

He declared that no political changes and no amount of efficient administration or equitable distribution could avert starvation for large numbers of people, if substantial imports from abroad were not made available to India within the next few weeks.

Mr. Masani said, while the Food Member of the Government of India had stated that there was an overall deficit of 3 million tons of foodgrains in the current year, actually the deficit was more likely to be in the neighbourhood of 5 or 6 million tons. Such a great shortage could only be made up by imports from abroad and no amount of putting our own house in order, however desirable that might be from a long-range point of view, could have any substantial bearing on the immediate situation.

Nonetheless, the speaker supported Mahatma Gandhi's plea for an immediate change of regime at the Centre so that an efficient and honest National Government might replace the present administration thereby rallying public morale, securing willing co-operation and avoiding chaos.

Mr. Masani suggested that there should be equality of sacrifice between the various Provinces, and the surplus provinces in the North should be made to make their contribution before Bombay and Madras were asked to tighten their belts still further.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS Feb. 14, (API): Markets again ruled dull today in all sections, business was poor particularly in banks, plantings and miscellaneous Cambodias were lower at Rs. 37/12 and Kaleeswarars at 630.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 31/4; do (25) 77/8; India Sugar 29/8; Mysore Sugar 63/8; Travancore 17/4.

PLANTINGS: Cochin-Malabar 16/6; Chembra Peaks 10/8; Pringfords 11; Nellithan 13/12; Ouchterlony 11; Vaikundam 19/8; Vellimtam 24/8.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 620; B and C Ordy 396; Balasubramania 121/8; Dhanalaxmi 403; Kaleswarar 630; Lakshmi (50), 206 do New (25) 107; Mettur 302/8; Madura 88/4; Pankaja 307/8; Palani Andavar 170; Ranga Vilas 178; Sitaram Spg. 196; Vasantha 342/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 144/8; Bruntons 10/6; Hind Trust 20; Ind St. Roll 12; Mysore Cham and Feld 21/12; Mysore Glass Enamal Cd. 20/4; Mettur Chem 16/3; Singareni 20; Spencer 16/4.

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 14.

The market opened very steady and higher than yesterday's closing and rapidly advanced on renewed speculative buying but force was not sustained on heavy professional selling together with profit taking at higher levels. Sagging tendency in Arvind was the main feature. Differd though fluctuated both ways, ruled quiet but steady at time of close. Some professional operators here are not much hopeful about budget proposals.

There are some who argue that on the whole taxation will have to be kept at a high level to finance post-war schemes. Moreover reduction in earnings of mills this year by about 25 p. c. is estimated.

Closing Quotations: Calico 138; Arvind 1396; Ambawna 465; Marsdon 190; Monogram 160; Jupiter 360; Differd 2770; Morris 123; Vijay 488; Gujarat Motor 74; Arun 700; Raipur Nominally quoted at 1650; that is 75 points lower than last closing but no buyer.

SUGAR RATION CUTS TO COME?

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14, (A.P.I.): It is learnt that the lack of winter rain has affected sugar production as well.

Earlier reports of a restoration of the 10 per cent cut imposed on sugar allocations in 1944-45 are unlikely to materialise.

Increasing difficulties are being experienced by sugar factories in securing adequate supplies, and it is felt that with the consequent fall in sugar proudction, a reduction in sugar quotas of the various consuming areas is unavoidable.

Levy On Grains In Gondal State

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 14.

Reports coming from villages of Gondal State indicate that officers are very stiff in levying food from people. Farmers are ordered to give half a maund of grain per Vigha. Some farmers have not got sufficient grain. Yet they are compelled to give by buying at higher rates. In some cases farmers have given "Bajri" to the State at Rs. 5 by buying it at Rs. 10.

WORLD'S GRAIN SHORTAGE

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter): Figures showing world shortage of grain were published to-day by the British Government. The totals of stocks of wheat in June 1938 (thousands of tons) were:

Canada 1,018; United States 1,098; Australia 1,687; Argentina 2,652 compared with 8,920; 7,527; 1,098 and 4,821 respectively in June last.

Two months ago these stocks had changed to 9,536; 18,455; 134 and 1,902 (all in thousands of tons).

RATION CUTS LEAD TO STRIKE

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 14.

A message from Mehsana States that due to cut in food ration, Bandukue Railway staff has gone on strike and Three Up Train coming from Delhi is still lying in Bandique District. It is learnt that one additional train from Abu Road will run.

HOW TO ESCAPE 'SPEND SPIDER'

Sir J. B. Boman Behram's Advice

BOMBAY, Thursday.—To inaugurate the 'Provincial Savings Week' a public meeting was held this evening at the St. Xavier's High School Hall, Carnac Road, Bombay, Sir Jehangir B. Boman Behram presiding.

Inaugurating the Provincial Savings Week, the President said that any one who kept his savings in liquid form is liable to be tempted by the 'spend spider' either to lend or spend.

The best way to escape this spider was by purchasing National Savings certificates which would fetch him 50 per cent capital increase in 12 years. The purchaser is also at liberty, he said, to encash them any time after 3 years if desired.

There was a variety entertainment and magic performance by Messrs. Tavadia and Mehta of the Society of Indian Magicians.

Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Lt. Col. C. K. Daly, National Savings Commissioner and Mr. K. R. Mehta also spoke.

Pearl Buck,

The Nobel Prize Winner, Writes for the Bombay Chronicle Weekly. The first of a series of her articles will appear next Sunday.

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India's Food Needs

Will She Get Substantial Portion Under I. F. B. Plans?

LONDON, Feb. 14. (A.P.A.): Members of the Government of India's Food Delegation discussed the wheat needs of India with the British Food Ministry, while in the United Nations General Assembly, Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin was to submit a resolution calling for international intensification of grains-planting and for conservation and regulated distribution to the hungry regions of the world, says Mr. Fali R. Daruvala, A. P. A. staff correspondent.

Meanwhile, inquiries in United Nations and American circles indicated that India is ALMOST CERTAIN TO OBTAIN A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF HER ENTIRE FOOD NEEDS UNDER INTERNATIONAL FOOD BOARD'S PLANS ALREADY LAID DOWN.

An American embassy food expert told the Associated Press of America that the United States has 250,000,000 tons of wheat available for export as soon as rail transportation from the great plains area of the States can get it moving.

Rice, which the Indian delegation was scheduled to study with Food Ministry officials tomorrow, is almost certainly to be marked off the list of foods available from the United States.

PERSONNEL OF FOOD DELEGATION

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13. (A.P.I.): In pursuance of the announcement made by the Hon'ble Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, in course of the food debate in the Central Legislative Assembly on Feb. 5, the Delegation which will proceed to U. K. and U. S. A. to press India's case, for imports will be constituted as follows, says a 'communique':—

The Hon'ble Sir J. P. Srivastava, Member for Food, Leader of the Delegation members: Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar (will join the Delegation in London); Sir Sonti Ramamurti, Adviser to the Governor of Madras; Mr. A. D. Gorwala, Commissioner, Civil Supplies, Bombay; Sir N. Madhava Rau, Dewan, Mysore; Sir Theodore Gregory, Economic Adviser to the Government of India; Sardar Sant Singh; Sir M. Nazimuddin; Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, President, Muslim Chamber of Commerce; Sir Robert Hutchings (will join the Delegation in London).

The following will be attached to the Delegation as advisers: Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, Economics and Statistics; Mr. D. R. Sethi, Agriculture; Dr. Aykroyd, Nutrition.

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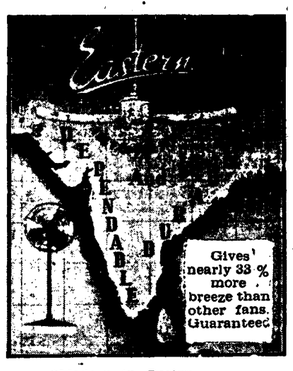

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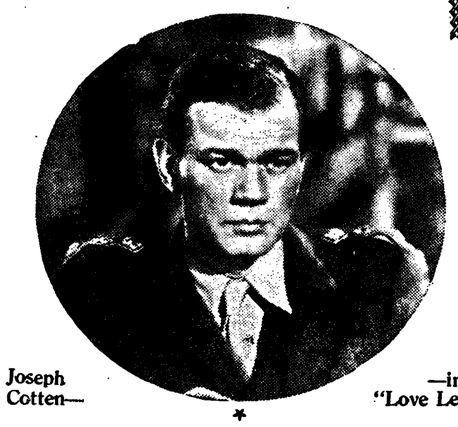

Joseph Cotten— —in "Love Letters"

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POIGNANT DRAMA, COLOURFUL ACTION AND AN EMOTIONAL PROBLEM

Greer Garson Gives Great Performance—Paul Henreid Appears In Costume Role—Jennifer Jones And Joseph Cotten Make Winsome Team.

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"THE VALLEY OF DECISION" (M.-G. M.)

Stars: Greer Garson, Gregory Peck, Lionel Barrymore, Preston Foster and Don Duryea.

This picture—an adaptation of Marcia Davenport's best-seller of the same name—belongs definitely to its great heroine: Mary Rafferty. She is the pivot round whom all the other characters revolve.

Mary Rafferty, a girl of tender years, comes, as a maid servant, to the palatial home of a steel magnate called William Scott, in whose mill her embittered old father had lost the use of his limbs. While Mary enters this home by the servants' entrance, in at the front door comes Paul, the scion of the family, fresh from his stay in Europe.

Inevitably, fatally, love develops between the servant girl and the heir.... Twice, golden opportunities lie at the door of this humble girl; all that the heart of a woman craves, is hers to command. But the love of this noble soul burns with a holy flame; it seeks merely the happiness of the one beloved. For him, she surrenders marriage, wealth, security, and personal happiness.

This is a great role, and Greer Garson makes it sublime, extracting the utmost from her part. Gregory Peck looks handsome and fits well into the role of Paul. The remaining cast is composed, chiefly, of experienced veterans many of whom—notably, Gladys Cooper, Lionel Barrymore and Donald Crisp—are past-masters of the histrionic art.

This film will move you to the depths even though its theme is as old as the hills. To lovers of drama and of good acting, I heartily recommend "The Valley of Decision".

Excelsior

"THE SPANISH MAIN" (R.K.O. Radio).

Stars: Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara.

This picture marks the debut of Paul Henreid in a swashbuckling role far removed from his former characterizations.

Here is a photoplay packed with thrills and adventures. Here is Paul Henreid cutting quite a handsome figure in costume and here is Maureen O'Hara playing his leading lady with becoming hauteur. Walter Slezak contributes a cameo of acting in the role of the Governor who loses his bride-to-be. Binnie Barnes and John Emery, two well-known names, are also in the cast.

Here is a picture for those who love the days of the cloak, the sword —and the skull and crossed bones!

Regal

"LOVE LETTERS" (Paramount)

Stars: Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten Director: William Dieterle.

A soldier writes letters, from the front, for a pal. They are addressed to the latter's girl. The friend dies. The soldier meets the girl who has built around her lover a strange world of dreams.

The girl happens to be an introvert Suddenly, amnesia blots out the past from her mind. Slowly, as the bond between her and the returned soldier grows stronger, the artificial barriers she has erected in her mind, begin to break down. But return of memory, brings to the surface a gruesome murder and a story of cruelty, deceit terror. The two young lovers gallantly fight the enemies of dread, pain and fear, till peace is at last theirs.

Jennifer Jones, in the chief feminine role, is as intense as the part calls for. She and Joseph Cotten make a winsome team. Cotten turns in one of his grand performances.

Gladys Cooper, Anita Louise and Cecil Kelleway play supporting roles

"Love Letters" is indeed an absorbing drama containing some great emotional scenes. Most persons will enjoy such a thought-provoking picture.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

CAPITOL—10-30 a.m.: "Hostages"—Louise Rainer and William Bendix.
REGAL—10-30 a.m.: "I Love A Soldier"—Claudette Colbert, Sonny Tufts.
EROS—10 a.m.: "Take It Or Leave It"—Phil Baker, Edward Ryan.
METRO—10 a.m.: "Kismet"—Ronald Colman, Marlene Dietrich.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Pardon My Sarong"—Abbot and Costello.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Dubarry Was A Lady"—Red Skelton.

REPEAT FILMS

EROS—"State Fair"—Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine.
AURORA (Matunga): "The Affairs of Susan"—Joan Fontaine, George Brent.
PALACE (Byculla): "Meet Me in St. Louis"—Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien.

Food Situation Very Serious

BEVIN SAYS IT IS WORSE THAN WHAT EXPERTS ANTICIPATED

LONDON, February 13. (Reuter): A full session of the General Assembly of the United Nations with broadcasting stations all over the world linked up to make swift retransmissions tonight heard the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, utter a warning that the food situation is even worse than was estimated by experts a few months ago.

Mr. Bevin was introducing a resolution sponsored by 'Big Five'—Britain, the United States, Russia, France and China—which urges all the governments to take drastic action to save food, to secure adequate collection of crops and to increase, as much as possible, production of grain in the next few months.

The resolution also calls on all the governments to publish all available information about how much food they can supply and how much they need themselves.

"I do not exaggerate when I say the position is really alarming", Mr. Bevin said. He estimated that wheat and flour, which importing countries would need in the first half of this year, would be 17,000,000 tons but only 12,00,000 would be available.

These figures were not final and he could not predict what the actual position would be in a few weeks time. It was likely that the deficit would be even larger than 5,000,000 tons.

Shortage Of Rice

Shortage of rice might mean that 1,000,000,000 people would be faced with famine in the next two months. "It is really a terrific figure which calls from the whole of the United Nations—irrespective of their difficulties between each other or any political considerations—a resolute determination to avoid.

"It may be that if there are available supplies and proper distribution and organisation efforts, we can avoid starvation but if things are left to take their course, some areas might get it and some areas might not. The whole world would be faced with this desperate situation."

Not only every ton but every ounce of food must be used and not wasted. It was better to survive on a monotonous diet than face non-survival on a more varied diet.

Nature Teaches Lessons

"Nature has deprived us of rain and restricted our crops", Mr. Bevin added. "It seems almost as if nature has imposed a penalty upon us for our stupidity in fighting."

Speaking for the United States, Mr. Edward R. Stettinius gave the world this pledge: "My Government and the American people will join wholeheartedly in whatever measures are necessary and possible to win the war against starvation."

Prevention of famine "is the overriding factor that cuts across every conflict of national interest and every political question which has been brought before this assembly or the Security Council.

It is not easy to preserve peace and freedom among hungry men wherever they may live—whether it be in Greece, Indonesia, Iran or any other part of the world. Starvation breeds unrest and its effects linger on long after its causes have been removed."

China's Case

Dr. Wellington Koo (China) told a hushed assembly: "The Chinese people have to face further reductions in their daily food ration." China had applied for 1,000,000 tons of rice for 1946 but had been allocated only 48,000 tons for the first quarter. Her wheat requirements also could not be met by U.N.R.R.A.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, said: "France comes within the category of the least fed countries

"She is on the same footing, for example as Czechoslovakia, Greece and Yugoslavia. Inspite of all this, the French Government has no assurance that it will be able to meet needs which have been so pitilessly reduced." (This was a reference to the French town-dweller's daily ration of less than 2,000 calories).

Mr Bidault advocated maintenance or revival of the wartime combined boards to control sharing out of scarce commodities. Wheat must be reserved exclusively for human consumption.

The Danish Foreign Minister, Gustav Rasmussen, said that Denmark, which normally imports considerable quantities of grain for both human and animal consumption, is not asking for any wheat imports during the present harvest year.

Good Season

The Australian Minister of Defence, Mr. J. A. Beasley, said that with a reasonably good season, the Australian wheat harvest might be restored to, or exceed the average prewar figure. Australian flour mills were being asked to work three shifts daily.

Allocation of wheat for feeding animals had been reduced by another 17 per cent.

The debate was then adjourned till tomorrow when the delegates of Norway, Denmark, Russia, Australia, India, Canada, Ecuador, Cuba and Greece are to speak.

Tonight telegrams have gone out from London to all Governments of European countries which are members of the United Nations and to Turkey inviting them to send their Food Ministers to a conference which is being held in London next month to review the European food situation

FOOD CONTROL INSPECTOR GETS YEAR'S R.I.

GODHRA, Feb. 12. (A.P.I.): Mr. Kanubhai Pandya who was till recently Food Control Inspector of Panchmahals District was sentenced by a special magistrate to one year's R. I. on a charge of accepting bribes. He was alleged to have accepted bribe from a merchant of Gadkapur village and was suspended some time ago.

Mr. Pandya has filed an appeal in the Sessions Court and has been released on bail.

INDIA TO GET PRIORITY OVER OTHER COUNTRIES

U. S. Paper & Radio Broadcasts Put Question In Forefront: Organisations Also To Co-operate

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14. (A. P. A.): "INDIA'S REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING CONSIDERED WITHIN THE BACKGROUND OF THE WORLD FOOD SHORTAGE," A WASHINGTON OFFICIAL CONCERNED WITH FOOD ALLOCATIONS SAID YESTERDAY.

WHILE FOOD EMERGENCIES EXIST ALSO IN EUROPE, CHINA AND ELSEWHERE, NONE WERE BEING GIVEN PRIORITY OVER THOSE OF INDIA, IT WAS AUTHORITATIVELY INDICATED

The combined Food Board and American officials reiterated they were giving consideration to the Indian crisis, but declined to say what specific measures were being considered or undertaken to overcome the Madras emergency. Officials indicated, however, it was not likely any emergency measures would be undertaken before the arrival of the Indian Food Delegation from London.

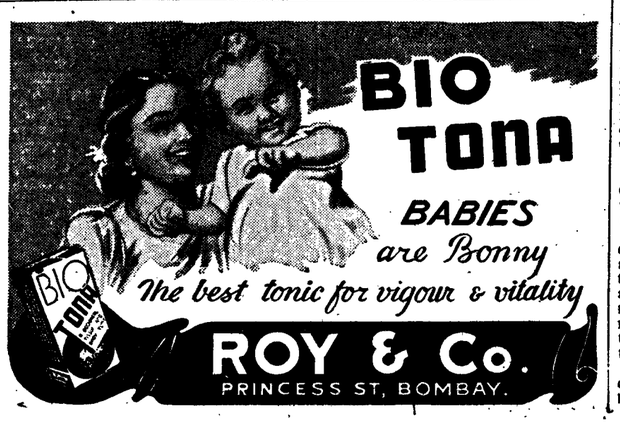
The Indian agency, meanwhile, has made fresh efforts to publicize the food crisis in Madras, saying in a press release, "A population about equal to that of the United States faces imminent famine in India unless rice and wheat reach them within the next three months."

American public interest in the Indian emergency was indicated by the considerable space and prominence given to it by newspapers and broadcasts throughout the country.

India's requests for increased allotment of rice and wheat are faced with difficulties, however, it was pointed out that rice surpluses are 10 to 20 percent of what they were before the war," while wheat production is below anticipated amounts.

The Calcutta riots in which Americans have been involved have it seems, caused no reaction against doing everything possible for India in her emergency.

In addition to Government efforts, it is understood that several private American organizations are planning to do whatever is possible.



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Opening Rise Attracts Increased Unloading In Share Bazar

SHARP DECLINE IN SILVER PRICES ON GENERAL REALISING

Renewed Selling Tells On Cotton Market

Bombay, Feb. 14.

The local Share Bazar opened steady to-day and Steel shares as usual under manipulated state ruled steady for some time but later turned quiet with increased selling in Cotton Mill shares. The Steel Section is controlled by a group of powerful operators while all attempts to push up Cotton Mills shares are meeting with increased selling pressure.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 2775 and improved to Rs. 2785 and later quietened at Rs. 2772. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 487 and declined to Rs. 483. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2212 but under increased selling declined to Rs. 2182. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 669 and declined to Rs. 661. Later on there was holiday feeling as the Share Bazar will remain closed on Friday and Saturday.

Textile Shares

Bombay Dyeing 2183/12 Century 948/12 Nagpur 425 Swadeshi 700 New Great 433 Simplex 325/8 Kohinoor 658 Colaba 375 Gokak 330/8 Phoenix 780 Mysore 297/8 Indian Bleaching 205 Swan 384 Finlay 330 Morarji 750 Indore 738/12 Edward Sassoon 630.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 482/8 Tata Steel Dfd 2772/8.

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 217 Andhra 1860 Power 1982/6 Tram Ord 157/4.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 237

INDUSTRIES

Burma 613/12 Alcock 461/4 Bellapur 249 Shivrajpur 58 Steamer Ord 672/8 Scindia 43/6 Construction 225.

CASH SECTION

Mills: Apollo 4/11 Elphinstone 68 I U Ord 17/3 Defd 3/6/6 Indian Mfg. 3810 Kurla 320 Khatau 350 Dawn 1250 David 1295 New City 440 Minerva 261/4 Bradbury 420 Bharucha Dfds 15 Bharat 65/8 Madhavji 24 Model 275/10 Laxmi Cotton 1572/8 Vishnu Cotton 553/12 Western 3650 Standard 505 Sholapur 7115 Sassoon Cotton 25/4 Hindustan 3825 Meyer Sassoon 235 Tata Mills 79/8 Ahmd. Advance 465 Sassoon Silk 96 New Union 28/8 Poddar 360 Madhusudan 550 New 108 Shri Nivas 422/8 Raja Bahadur Poona 143/12 Berar 331/4

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 228/12 New 170 Surat 262/8 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 237/8 Broach 13/8 Ajmer 15 Amalgamated 20/8 Jalgaon 15/8 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 232/8 New Premium 100.

BANKS

Reserve 156/8 Imperial 2400 P P KD 605 Central 109 India 232 Union 12/2 Baroda 167 Habib 87 International 62 A.B.C. 44 Dena Bank 87 United 92/4 Jaipur 71 Hindustan 56 National Savings F P 72 P P 41 Mysore 435 Exchange 56/8 Eastern 106.

INSURANCE

Oriental 6795 Empire 1250 New India 94 Jupiter 47/12 Vulcan 19/2 Indian Mercantile 71 Universal 16/4 Vasant 25/6/6 Br. I. Gen. 28 Ind Prud 51/12 Neptune 11/2 New Great 31/8.

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 711/4 C.P. 108 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 112 Sara Sirajganj 116/4 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 95 Hoshiarpur 117/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 216/14 Burma Petrol 6/2 Tata Oil 89 Mackenzie 174/6 Port Canning 110/8 Kemp 660 Zandu 215 Indian Radio Ord 380 B 380 Dfds 375 Indian Investment Trust 127 Wimco 398/12 Tata Chemical 22/6 Dharamsi Chemical 37 Mukund Iron 14/7 Dena Trust 27 Alembic 361/4 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 140 Bombay Uganda 84 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 752/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 132/8 Tata Steel Second 172/8 Tram 75 Andhra 1617/8 Tata Power 1735 Hydro 166/4 Bombay Steam 350 Nagpur 742/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 255 Poddar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 137/8 Bradbury 542/8 Surat Elec. 215 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 128/12 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 18/10 Supreme 125/10.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 53/14 Bengal Steel 44/10 Indian Copper 4/14 B. I. C. 6/10 Burma Corporation 8 New Victoria Mill 8 New Victoria Pref. 10/12 Raja Tex 66 Phalton 160 Gold Mohur 381/4 New Kaiser Hind 2450 Sajjan Mills 440 Osmanshahi 392/8 Ajamshahi 695.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened steady and under scattered buying quotations improved but at the rise there was no follow up on the buying side and the market reacted to the opening level.

The market was expected to open at Rs. 450 for March delivery but it opened at Rs. 449/8 and advanced to Rs. 450/8 under scattered support.

At this level there was absence of support and with increased offerings March reacted to Rs. 449/8.

The market will remain entirely closed to-morrow and the time for monthly teji mandi is drawing near. Under such a state we do not look for any important enterprise and look for narrow grinding market with somewhat downward tendency in the near future.

As pointed out before we believe that the statistical outlook favours higher price in the long run and we think it advisable to buy on all dips.

Thereafter there was steady long liquidation which depressed March to Rs. 445/4 and then steadied at Rs. 446 under scattered covering.

The official crop report states 13,690,000 acres or 3 per cent increase and crop 3,394,000 bales at 5 per cent increase. There was scattered covering and March improved to Rs. 447.

The market finally closed as under:—

I.C.C.	March	448	0	0
I.C.C.	May	459	4	0
I.C.C.	July	469	8	0
I.C.C.	Sept.	476	0	0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March contract is 951 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES'

Bombay, Feb. 13.

March High 450/8, Low. 447, Close 449.

May High 461, Low, 458/8, close 460/4.

July High 471/4 Low. 468/8, Close 470/12.

September High 477/4 Low. 474/8 Close. 477/4.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Feb. 14,

Coconut raw 155 dry 135 Cocoanut 550 Copra office 357/8 Dilpasand 380 Madrasnottam 440 Goodgoods 330 Pepper Wynaad 390 country 379 Dryginger Chernad 350 Ernad 330 Coffee Robusta 85.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/12/6 4/12 4/13 4/10 4/11 Bharat 66/8 Bharucha 15/4 15 B. Dyeing 2215 11/4 15 5 12/8 7/8 12/8 2193/12 97/8 82/8 90 82/8 92/8 83/12 Central India (Ord) 435 37 35 36 34 36 31/8 25 27 25 26 25 Century 955 48/12 Colaba 370 75 Edward 830 Elphinstone (Ord) 88 Elphinstone (Pref) 136/4 37/8 Finlay 331 33 30 Gokak 334 33 33/8 29 30/8 India United (Defd) 3/8 3/8/6 3/6 3/6/6 India United (Ord) 17/7 17/10 17/5/6 17/6 17/1/6 17/4 17/3 Indore 751/4 50 53/12 37/8 42/8 38/12 Kohinoor 670 72 64 65/8 64/8 68/8 65/8 66/8 64 65/8 63 64 59 62 60 62 58 Lakshmi 1572/8 Madhavji 24 Madhusudan 550 (Ex. Right) Meyer 235 30 35 Model 275/10 Morarjee 750 New Great 449 53 45 49 32 37 28 33 Podar 362/8 60 Sassoon Cotton 25/4 Shrinivas 422/8 Simplex 331 28 32 25/8 27 25 25/8 Swadesh 710 3 8 3 5 699 702 700 Swan 384 83 86 84 Tata Mills 80/8 79/8 Vishnu 553/12

BANKS.

Baroda 167 Central 108/8 10/4 8/12 9 Habib 87 Imperial (Old) 2400 Imperial (New) 605 India 232 International 61 62 National Savings (P. P.) 41 Reserve 156 57/4 56/8 Union 12/2

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 228/12 Amalgamated 20/8 Andhra Valley 1860 Tram (Ord) 157 57/8 56/12 56/4 Tram (Pref) 74/8 75 Suburban 232/8 Karachi 237/8 Hydro (Ord) 217 Power (Ord) 1982/8

INSURANCE.

British India 28 Mercantile 71 Jupiter 47/12 New India 95/4 94 Scindia 43/4 43/9 43 43/6 Bengal Steel 44/12 45 44/8 44/10 Indian Iron 54/4 54/6 53/12 53/14 Tata Steel (Defd) 2775 82/8 71/4 82/8 77/8 90 73/12 81/4 72/8 77/8 62/8 71/4 65 72/8 Tata Steel (Ord) 488 86/8 90 86/8 87/8 81 82/8 81/8 83/8 82/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 172/8 72/4 72/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 460 61/4 A Cement 238 38/4 37 Belapur 250 51 48 49 Burmah (Old) 612/8 6/4 16/4 13/12 Burmah (New) 218/12 16/4 16/14 B. B. Petrol 6/3 6/3/3 6/2 Indian Bleaching 205 Port Canning 110/8 P Construction (Ord) 227 25 Shivrajpur 58 58/8 58 Tata Chemical 22/8 22/12 22/4 22/6 Tata Oil 90 89/8 90 89 Western India Match 400 398/12 Coorla Mills 320 New Union Mills 28/8 Alembic Chemical 361/4

GOLD & SILVER

Somewhat increased arrivals and decreased demand imparted quiet tone to the Bullion Market. There was general liquidation and quotations assumed sagging tendency. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 148 and improved to Rs. 148/3 but later declined to Rs. 147/11 on general liquidation. Gold quotations were also marked down at Rs. 91/4 after opening at Rs. 92.

There was heavy long liquidation which resulted in a steady decline in Silver at Rs. 146/14 while ready Gold declined to Rs. 90/12.

The market finally closed as under:

Ready Silver	147	2	0
Forward Silver	147	2	0
Ready Gold	91	0	0
Sovereigns	64	0	0

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, Feb. 14.

The produce market was very steady with a moderate business in groundnuts and Castorseeds while Linseed hardened on increased demand from offices believed to be against sales to outside countries. Groundnuts G. I. P. Khandesh quantity were quoted at Rs 21/10 while Madras Goa February March delivery was quoted at Rs. 20/8 Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 18/6 Navlakhi March May Rs. 18/8 and Goa Rs 18/10 Linseed ready Brown Bold Rs. 22/7 and Feb. March as well as March May stood at Rs. 226.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR Feb. 14.

Silver 148/2 touched 147/6 Last night gold 92/8, futures quiet on stock receipts and covering liquidations. Guwar 8/8/6, Maha 8/8, Baishak 8/3/6 opened 8/2/10 steady on clear weather. Bardana M. D 56 D. W. 50/8, Chet 54/12. Asut 53/12, Asar 53/15, Wheat not quoted stock 78. Khattis control Government Trade Stock nil. Peas 10/8 Maize 11/13, Bajra 11/8 Markets very steady Arhar 9/4, old 9/, Urad 15/, Moong 11/13, Gur 10/6 Jaggery powder 11/10 arrivals 3500 M. D. S. cotton seed 11/12 stocks peas 5 Arhar 10 Khattis.

Wall Street Market Displays Steadier Tone

COTTON FEARS INCREASED SALES OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

Wall Street opened irregular and quiet. The market was generally easier under the leadership of U. S. Steel with Motors retreating reflecting the Congress industrial organisations refusal of the General Motors offer while selected industrials including southern Pacific and American radiator were in demand. Commitments being withheld pending the long awaited wages price policy. During the afternoon there were declines of fractions to more than three points with losses especially pronounced in steels, motors, chemicals motion pictures and rails. This was attributed to the idea that production stoppages, lack of materials and other factors stemming industrial strife would be reflected in the first quarter profit summaries. Towards the close firmer tendency developed and rails and industrials advanced in fractions to one point above the lows although under the Monday's closing. Liquers were strong on technical considerations after the recent sell off. The session closed steadier.

American Telephone 192 (191.7/8), Amerex Corpn. 37.1/2 (37-1/2), Anaconda Copper 47.3/4 (48.3/4), Chase National 43.3/8 (43-1/2), Sinclair Oil 18.7/8 (19.3/8) Firestone Tyre 76 (77.1/2), General Electric 50 (50-1/4), General Motors 75.1/4 Ex. Div. (77.7/8), Ingersol Rand 137.3/4 (138), International Nickel 41 (41.3/8), National City Bank 47.3/4 (48), New York Central 31.3/8 (31.3/4), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 17 (17), Texas Corpn. 56 (56.5/8), Union Carbon 106 (106.3/8), U. S. Smelting 79 (77), U. S. Steel Corpn 91.3/8 (93), Western Union Telegraph 50.7/8 (50.1/2).

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York Cotton market opened steady. The market was irregular during the early part of the session with mill and trade buying versus hedges and realising. later the market became quiet and steadier with general disposition to await Washington developments. Prices rose slightly from opening levels on reports that Italy and United States will soon conclude a 25 million dollar cotton deal but towards noon prices again eased in sympathy with securities and the selling was attributed to the disappointment at delays in the announcement of wage policies. During the early part of the afternoon further losses were recorded based on rumours of a higher wage price policy than was expected and the possibilities that the commodity credit corporation may shortly announce its next offerings to trade approximating 850,000 bales. The market however rallied sharply making new high levels for the day on covering and sudden dryup of contracts. There was no fresh news and the market closed very steady.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago grains: May rye advanced sharply in response to the strength of Winnipeg and Washington reports that Senator Thomas had asked for reconsinderation of the proposed rye price ceilings. Meanwhile trading in other grains remained quiet.

May 1.80.1/2 bid (1.80.1/2 bid).
July 1.80.1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid).
September 1.80.1/2 bid (1.80.1/2 bid).

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 13.

March	25.86—
May	25.95+06
July	25.92+06
October	25.75+05
December	25.71+07
January	25.69+07
March	25.65+05
Middling Spot	26.56+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

March	25.99+07
May	25.96+09
July	25.93+08
October	25.82+06
December	25.76+07
Middling Spot	25.66+06

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

March	25.82
May	25.84
July	25.82

LONDON BULLION.

London, Feb. 13.

Spot 44d. Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Feb. 13.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02.1/2, buyers 4.03.1/2, Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45. Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4. Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Feb 13.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered. Australian Wheat (bulk) 64/5 quoted Feb.-March. Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 13.

	£
Rupee Paper 3.1/2 pc	75-1/4
Consols 2.1/2 pc	92.5/8
Conversion Loan 3.1/2 pc 1961	109-3/8
War Loan 3.1/2 pc	105.1/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	115.7/8
Victory Bonds 4 pc	114.5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-11/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	87.1/2
National Bank of India	39.1/4

N. Y. SILVER.

New York Feb. 13.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70.3/4 cents.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, February 14.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16.

London Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32.

London Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32.

London Banks buying D. D. 1/6 1/16.

London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.

London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 3/4.

New York Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

New York Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2.

New York Banks buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2.

Montreal Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Montreal Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299.

Montreal Banks buying D. D. Rs. 297 1/2.

Paris Banks selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks buying T. T. Fcs 3650.

Amsterdam Banks selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79 1/2.

Java Banks selling T. T. D. D. ——.

Hongkong Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

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Singapore Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/2.

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Britain To Stand By Palestine Jews

'Foreign' Govts. Warned Against Coming Economic Boycott

LONDON, Feb. 13. (Reuter): The Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, and Secretary of the Colonies, Mr. George Hall, will deal with the economic boycott declared against the Jewish community of Palestine by Governments of Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Transjordan.

Mr. Hall, announcing this in reply to a question in the Commons today, said: "the British Government as the mandatory Government for Palestine disapproves of any discriminatory measures instituted by foreign Governments adversely affecting the welfare of the Palestinian population irrespective of race or religion. The British Government will take whatever steps they consider appropriate, should the interests of the inhabitants of Palestine prove to be so affected. Steps have been taken to inform the Governments concerned of the British Government's view."

Mr. Hall added there were no doubts that evil results were disclosing themselves as a result of the boycott.

BONUS FOR MILL WORKERS.

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 13. (A. P. I.): Agreement has been reached between the Millowners' Association and the Labour Association to pay 20 per cent of the total earning of the workers for 1945 as bonus.

Worth Street Activity Frozen

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. (U.P.A.): Activity on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market was today frozen as producers continued to await price celling developments.

In the bagging trade interest centered on a revised Government regulation boosting burlap allocation for the first quarter by twenty three millions of yards, making the total 220 millions for use during the first quarter.

Bag makers foresaw a rising demand for containers under the Government plan to ship large quantities of food for overseas relief.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Sole Proprietor and Sales Representative of M|s. KRISHNA ENGINEERING WORKS, G. T. Road, Amritsar—Manufacturers of "Krishna" A.C. and "Jawahar" D.C. Ceiling Fans are at present in Bombay, and hope to stay for a week. Electric Dealers who desire placing their indents for immediate supply ex-works or forward delivery may make an appointment by writing them c|o M|s. CHANANMAL NARAINDASS, 66 Marwari Bazar, Bombay.

REGULAR COMMISSIONS IN THE POST-WAR INDIAN ARMY

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(INDIAN MILITARY ACADEMY, DEHRA DUN)

Applications are now invited for the Second Course for training for the Regular Officer cadre of the Indian Army.

1. A candidate must be a British subject of Indian domicile or descent or a subject of an Indian State.

2. A candidate for the Second Course, which starts in August 1946, must have passed his 18th birthday but not have attained his 21st on 1st July 1946.

3. The minimum educational standards acceptable are Matriculation, Senior Cambridge, School Leaving Certificate or the Indian Army Special Certificate. A high measure of proficiency in English is essential.

4. All candidates will have to pass a Services Selection Board and a Medical Board.

5. The Second Course will be of eighteen months' duration. It will be conducted at the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun.

APPLICATIONS

Applications forms can be obtained from any of the following:

Headquarters of a Military Brigade,
Brigade Area or Sub Area.
Recruiting Office.
University or College.

These forms, on completion, will be forwarded to the nearest Military Brigade, Brigade Area or Sub-Area Headquarters. On receipt of the completed form, the military commandet concerned will call up suitable candidates for interview.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

As no applications which are received after the 15th March, 1946, can be considered by the Director of Selection of Personnel, Meerut, candidates must apply in sufficient time to enable the military commander concerned to call them for interview, and to communicate the result to the Director of Selection of Personnel before that date.

RO. 581

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Wanted at once a Hindu M.B.B.S., or M.D. (Mid.), D.G.O., Doctor (Lady preferred). Scale: Rs. 200-15/2-350 Free Quarters. Special Terms for higher qualifications and experience to be settled at personal interview. Apply to the President, Mahajan Committee, The Hindu Surat Charity Fund, Balaji Road, Surat. (6674)

Wanted a fully qualified and experienced Matron with maternity Hospital experience. Scale 75-5-125 free quarters and uniform. Special terms for special qualifications and experience to be fixed at personal interview. Apply to the President, Mahajan Committee, The Hindu Surat Charity Fund, Balaji Road, Surat. (6674A)

Wanted proficient stenographer. State educational and technical qualifications and age also minimum salary acceptable. Apply to Box No. 868, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Shorthand Typist and Graduate or Undergraduate as General Clerk for Correspondence Gujrati knowing preferred. Pay according to qualifications. Apply to Secretaries, Bombay Humanitarian League, 149, Shroff Bazar, Bombay 2. 852

Wanted a very good experienced draughtsman capable of preparing drawings for R.C.C. Buildings and Machinery. Good salary for competent man. Apply with details of qualifications, experience, copies of certificates and salary expected to Box No. 6659, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted one hard working architectural Draughtsman who has experience in architects' Office. Apply with testimonials to Box No 6694, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Assistant wanted for Chairman of leading Company in Bombay. Only persons of Indian nationality, under forty years of age, with high academic qualifications including Economics and/or Accountancy and Statistics and with experience of service in Government or business should apply. Preference will be given to applicants with foreign training or experience. Starting salary Rs. 400 per month, or higher for exceptional qualifications or experience provident fund, bonus, leave privileges and dearness allowance in accordance with Company's rules. Apply Box No. 6683 "Bombay Chronicle".

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS,
(Engineering Directorate)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores available at:—

LOCATION	STORE	QUANTITY.
Cordite Factory Aruvankadu.	Copper strip, soft (0.104") 12 S.W.G. x 1.25". Length between 4'-6" to 5'-6" per strip.	38,323 lbs.

2. The goods will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD/SR-3201/NFR" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

4. Tenders should reach Director General of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 P. M. on 6-3-46.

5. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 6-4-46.

6. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by 16-4-46.

7. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

8. Rates should be quoted in lbs. 6626

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the Rural Broadcasting Section of the Directorate of Information, Bombay:

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS: Pay Rs. 275-10-325- E. B. -15-400 (Plus Allowances admissible).
TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS: Pay Rs. 170-10-250 (Plus Allowances admissible).
SENIOR SUPERVISORS: Pay Rs. 110-4-130-E.B.-5-150 (Plus Allowances admissible).
JUNIOR SUPERVISORS: Pay Rs. 54-4-90-E.B.-4-130 (Plus Allowances admissible).

(NOTE: Knowledge of Radio Engineering is essential for all the above posts).

Full particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Director of Information (Rural Broadcasting), Eros Theatre Building, 42 Queen's Road, Bombay-1.

Last date for receipt of applications: 25th Feb. 1946.

Persons who have already applied for the above posts, previously advertised in December 1945, need not apply again.

(6633)

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY informed that from the Partnership business hereto carried on by M/s Mehta Himatlal Motilal, Mehta Pritamlal Motilal, Mehta Dwarkadas Motilal, Mehta Ramniklal Motilal and Bhuwa Kantilal Anandji in the name and style of M/s. The Scientific Chemists 105, Princess Street Bombay 2, the last named Partner Mr. Bhuwa Kantilal Anandji has voluntarily retired from the above said partnership on and from 2nd February 1946 i.e. from Posh Vad Amas of Samvat 2002 and that the said Mr. Bhuwa Kantilal Anandji is therefore no longer a partner in the above firm and now the business shall be continued and carried on by M/s. Mehta Himatlal Motilal, Mehta Pritamlal Motilal, Mehta Dwarkadas Motilal and Mehta Ramniklal Motilal in the same name and style on and from the above date of change viz. 2nd Feb. 1946.

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BHUWA KANTILAL ANANDJI.

Bombay, d/14/2/46. 882

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 15-4-1946 for post of Director of Industries, Sind. PAY:—Rs. 1,600-2,500 PLUS Rs. 100 per mensem car allowance, PLUS compensatory and war allowances. QUALIFICATIONS.—(i) M.E. in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or M.Sc. in Chemical Engineering or Industrial Chemistry or equivalent qualifications AND (ii) capacity to appreciate technical features of Industries in their bearing on commercial possibilities and ability to form conclusions as to soundness of schemes worked out by technical experts, (iii) power of organisation, (iv) familiarity with practical handling of economic questions and (v) local knowledge. Experience of actual management of an industrial concern will be an additional qualification. AGE.—Ordinarily not more than 40 years on 15-4-1946 subject to relaxation upto 45 years. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and uncrossed Postal Order for Re. 1, payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission". Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (6684)

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For Sale: Milk Powder in bulk. Neo-Vit Laboratories Ltd., 9-B, Sahanagar Road, Kalighat Calcutta. (6329)

THE BOMBAY CLOTH DISTRIBUTION CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
1st Ganeshwadi, Sheikh Memon Street, Bombay 2.
Date| 15-2-1946.
Phone: 23686.
No. 10.

NOTICE

All the Quota holders, Permit Holders and Commission Agents are hereby informed that all the release orders, which are given by the Central Distribution Committee against January Permits, and against which the invoices are not taken from the Quota Holders within Friday evening of 15-2-1946, will be considered as cancelled, and as such with effect from Saturday, the 16th February, 1946, none should give invoices against such release orders, and permit Holders are hereby informed not to purchase goods on such release orders.

All the above are also hereby informed to send to the office of the Central Committee by Monday evening of 18-2-1946, the complete list of all the goods remain unsold by Saturday evening of 16-2-1946 duly filled in the prescribed forms of the "Central Committee." All previous forms submitted by you will be cancelled.

Sd. VALLABHDAS VANDRAVAN,
NAVNITLAL LALLUBHAI SHAH,
BIHARILALJI.

THE UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank at 2, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta, on Monday, the 25th March, 1946, at 4 p. m. to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the Audited Balance Sheet as on 31st December, 1945 and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 1945.
2. To elect four Directors in the place of

Mr. R. G. Saraiya
„ Navinchandra Mafatlal
„ Baijnath Jalan
„ A. C. Law

who retire under Article 95 of the Articles of Association of the Bank, but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.

3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board,
B. T. THAKUR,
General Manager.

Calcutta, 5th February, 1946.

The Transfer books of the Bank will be CLOSED from 8th MARCH 1946 to 25th MARCH 1946 both days inclusive. (6692)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

WANTED CANDIDATES to fill temporary posts of

(1) Two Stenographers on an initial salary of Rs. 70 P.M. in the Grade of Rs. 30-4-50-5-80.
(2) Four Typists on an initial salary of Rs. 40/- P.M. in the Grade of Rs. 30-4-50-5 80 plus dearness allowance and Bombay allowance as per rules.

Age, between 18 and 25 years on 1st February 1946.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS—Candidates must have passed Matriculation or its equivalent. The Stenographers must have a minimum shorthand speed of 100 words a minute and typing speed of 40 words a minute. The typists should have typing speed of 40 words a minute. Candidates should be physically fit. Distant vision as tested with Landolt's split rings must not be less than 6/9 in either eye with or without glasses: near vision Snellen 0/6 in either eye with or without glasses.

Forms of application are obtainable from the Chief Transportation Superintendent, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay on payment of Re. 1/- by Money Order only. MONEY ORDER COUPONS MUST BEAR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS AND THE POST APPLIED FOR, otherwise money orders are liable to be returned. Telegraphic money orders will not be accepted. Last date for receipt of money order is 27-2-1946. Candidates called for interview should attend at their own expenses. Call to attend interview will not imply offer of eventual employment. 6685

PUBLIC NOTICES

STEAM COAL AND HARD COKE ORDER.

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 12th February 1946.

ORDER.

No. 38(iv)/IV-E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf and in supersession of the Bombay Steam Coal and Hard Coke Price Control Order, 1945, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order, namely:

1. Short title, extent and commencement:—
(i) This Order may be called the Bombay Steam Coal and Hard Coke Price Control Order, 1946.
(ii) It extends to the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District.

EXPLANATION—For the purposes of this Order, the 'Bombay Suburban District' means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October 1945.

(iii) It shall come into force at once.

2. RESTRICTION OF PRICES—(a) No person shall sell or cause to be sold Steam Coal—(i) wholesale at a price higher than that specified in column 2 of Schedule I annexed hereto; (ii) retail at a price higher than that specified in column 3 of the said Schedule I (b) No person shall sell or cause to be sold Hard Coke—(i) Wholesale at a price higher than that specified in column 2 of Schedule II annexed hereto; (ii) retail at a price higher than that specified in column 3 of the said Schedule II. (c) No person shall sell or cause to be sold Steam Coal dust at a price higher than that specified in Schedule III annexed hereto.

EXPLANATION—For the purposes of this Order, "Wholesale sale" means in the case of Steam Coal, sale in quantities of 15 cwts and above and in the case of Hard Coke, sale in quantities of 10 cwts. and above.

3. PROHIBITION OF REFUSAL TO SELL—No person shall refuse to sell Steam Coal, Hard Coke or Steam Coal dust without reasonable cause.

EXPLANATION—The expectation or possibility of obtaining a higher price at some future date shall not be deemed to be a reasonable cause for the purpose of this clause.

4. ISSUE OF CASH MEMORANDUM—Every person shall issue to the purchaser a cash memorandum or other memorandum in respect of every sale of Steam Coal, Hard Coke or Steam Coal dust giving full and correct particulars regarding the type, quality and quantity of Steam Coal, Hard Coke or Steam Coal dust sold and the price at which the sale was made.

SCHEDULE I.

1	Wholesale Price (ex-depot or godown) Per Ton. 2 Rs. As. Ps.	Retail Price (ex-depot or godown) Per Cwt. 3 Rs. As. Ps.
Steam Coal.	35 8 0	2 2 0

SCHEDULE II

1	2. Wholesale Price (ex-depot or godown) Per Ton.		3 Retail Price (ex-depot or godown) Per Cwt.	
	If the ash content do not exceed 24%	If the ash content exceed 24% but not 30%	If the ash content do not exceed 24%	If the ash content exceed 24% but not 30%
	Rs.As.Ps.	Rs.As.Ps.	Rs.As.Ps.	Rs.As.Ps.
1. Bye-Product Coke				
(a) Metallurgical coke	62 0 0	56 0 0	3 6 0	3 0 0
(b) Rubble Coke	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
(c) Smithy Coke (coke breeze)	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
(d) Coke breeze (below ½")	31 4 0		1 11 0	
2. Beehive & Country Coke	62 0 0	56 0 0	3 6 0	3 0 0
3. Kulti Coke	62 0 0	56 0 0	3 6 0	3 0 0

SCHEDULE III.

	Price (ex-depot or godown) Per Ton. Rs.As.Ps.
Steam Coal Dust (residue of steam coal).	18 0 0

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above Order should be given by —(a) publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette; (b) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:—1. Times of India, 2. Bombay Chronicle, 3. Free Press Journal, 4. Morning Standard, 5. Navakal, 6. Navashakti, 7. Janmabhumi, 8. Vatan, 9. Mumbai Samachar, 10. Jam-e-Jamshed, 11. Iqbal, 12. Inquilab, 13. Vishwamitra, and (c) supplying copies of the same to the following Associations, namely:—(1) The Indian Merchants Chambers, (2) The Association of Indian Industries, (3) The Coal and Coke Consumers Association, (4) The Bombay Coke Merchants Association.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
6687 Joint Secretary to Government.

NOTICE.

The subjoined statement giving the names of validly nominated candidates for elections from undermentioned constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Assembly of which the Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District is the Returning Officer is hereby published for information of the public under rule 18(3) of the Bombay Legislative Assembly Electoral (Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1936:—

LIST OF VALIDLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES

I GENERAL CONSTITUENCIES

Date of poll 11th March 1946 Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

1. BOMBAY CITY NORTH AND BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT (URBAN)

S. No.	Name of Candidate.	Symbol Assigned
1.	Dattatraya Nathoba Wandrekar	Tree
2.	Keru Mukund Chaugule	Umbrella
3.	Laxman Ramji Dhavale	Bicycle
4.	Narayan Hari Helekar	Lion
5.	Ramchandra Dhondiba Bhandare	Man
6.	Savalaram Gundaji Songavker	Scales
7.	Vaikunth (Lal) Lallubhai Mehta	Cart
8.	Yeshwant Damodar Bole	Aeroplane

(2) BOMBAY CITY (BYCULLA & PAREL) (URBAN)

1.	Baburao Ramchandra Chougule	Ship
2.	Balkrishna J. Deorukhkar	Man
3.	Jivraj N. Mehta	Tree
4.	Mahadeo Malu	Clock
5.	Manchersha Dhanjibhai Dorabji Gilder	Cart
6.	Narayan Sadoba Kajrolkar	Scales.

(3) BOMBAY CITY (FORT, MANDVI, BHULESHWAR & GIRGAUM) (URBAN)

1.	Bhavanji Arjun Khimji	Scales.
2.	Homi Rustomji Pardiwala	Tree
3.	Laxman Ganesh Thatte	Tiger
4.	Sayaji Laxman Silam	Cart

II MUHAMMADAN CONSTITUENCIES

Date of poll 25th March 1946. Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

(1) BOMBAY CITY NORTH AND BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT (URBAN)

1.	Ali Bahadurkhan	Scales
2.	Haji Noormohamed Ahmed	Engine
3.	Mohamed Umar Rajab	Bicycle

(2) BOMBAY CITY SOUTH (URBAN)

1.	Adamali Mulla Noorbhai	Motor car
2.	Eshakbhai Abbasbhai Bandookwalla	Chair
3.	Fakruddin Gulam Husein	Aeroplane
4.	Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim	Lion
5.	Husein Abubakar	Telephone
6.	Mohamad Hassan	Flag
7.	Nuruddin Yusufali Bandukwala	Horse
8.	Salehbhai Abdul Kader	Ship

III ANGLO-INDIAN PRESIDENCY

Date of poll 15th March 1946. Hours.—8 a. m. to 6 p. m

1. Brown James Alexander
2. Currion Fred J.
3. Gillespie P. V.

IV INDIAN CHRISTIAN BOMBAY CITY (URBAN)

Date of poll 15th March 1946 Hours 8 a. m . to 6 p. m

1. Athaide Raphael Victor
2. Collaco J. A.
3. Joseph Alban D'Souza.

V UNIVERSITY

1. Bhide Anant Sadashiv
2. Kher Bal Gangadhar.

No. A. D. M./227
Collector's Office,
Old Custom House, Fort,
Bombay, 13th February, 1946.

G. V. BEDEKAR,
Collector of Bombay and
Bombay Suburban
District and Returning
Officer. (6693)

PUBLIC NOTICES

MAXIMUM PRICES OF TEA AND COFFEE ORDER

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 13th February 1946

No. MC/M-194—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Order issued in Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 57(G)/IV—C(b) dated the 15th November 1945, as follows, namely:

In the second Explanation to the said Order, after the words and brackets "cold (iced) coffee" where they occur for the second time the words, "Whether prepared specially for a customer or not," shall be inserted.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above Order should be given by—(a) publication of the same in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE; (b) issue of a Press-note explaining its provisions; (c) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:—

1. Times of India, 2. Bombay Chronicle, 3. Morning Standard, 4. Free Press Journal, 5. Nawakal, 6. Vatan, 7. Nava Shakti, 8. Iqbal, 9. Inquilab, 10. Vishwamitra, 11. Jame Jamshed, 12. Janmabhumi; (d) Supplying copies thereof to each of the following associations and persons, namely:—1. The Bombay Hotel Owners' Association, Sanzgiri Sadan, Bombay 4. 2. The Bombay and Suburban Hotel Keepers' Association, Appu Building, Null Bazar, Bombay. 3. The Bombay Hotels' Association, 494, Duncan Road, Bombay. 4. Bombay Suburban Tea Shop Keepers' Association, Bhuleshwar Mahadeo Hindu near Saraswati Cinema, Delisle Road, Bombay. 5. Bombay and Suburban Hotel Owners' Association, 243, Musjid Bunder Road, Corner of Narayan Dhuru Street, Bombay. 6. Bombay and Suburban Restaurant Keepers' Association, 101, Umarkhadi, Bombay 9. 7. B. V. Tambe, Esq., C/o. Messrs. B. Tambe Ltd., Bombay 4. 8. Syed Altaf Hussein, Esq., Star of U. P. Restaurant, 121-129 Grant Road, Bombay 3. 9. A. P. Sabawalla, Esq., B. A. Bar-at-law, Bombay House, Bombay. 10. Messrs. Ballabhdas Ishwardas Caterers and Contractors, 183, Hornby Road, Bombay. 11. Messrs. Brandon & Co., Patel House, Churchgate Street, Bombay. 12. Messrs. D. Agyar, Caterers, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Bombay Central Station, Bombay.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay. 6686

VALUABLE JEWELS LOST

A box containing two pearl necklaces lost. Any one who have found the box is requested to write to Box No. 100A "Bombay Chronicle" immediately. Good prize will be given.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Industries and Supplies, Office of the Director of Supplies, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
TENDER NOTICE

The Director of Supplies, Bombay invites Tender BST/4 to reach him on or before the 21st February, 1946 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 7|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order, quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter for:—

(1) Cumblies Woollen 9' x 4 commercial for use by Menials during the monsoon as a protection against rain. 13,200 Nos.

Applicants not already on approved Supply Department list, must give their bankers reference on application for Tender Form.

Public opening at 11-0 a. m. on 22|2|46.

Tender Forms will not be supplied to firms already black-listed (6698)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRENY SORABJI GAZDAR sole proprietress of the "Eastern Brush Works" has agreed to sell to our client the said factory situated at 12, Naigam Road, Dadar, Bombay, and the business carried on in the name and style of "Eastern Brush Works" together with all the machinery, stock-in-trade, and tools belonging to the said factory and all the beneficial interest patents and goodwill of the said business. Any person having any claim whatsoever of any kind to or affecting the said factory business machinery, stock-in-trade, tools patents and goodwill is required to give a notice thereof to the undersigned at their office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay within 8 days, otherwise, the assignment will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest which will be deemed to have been waived.

Dated this 13th day of February 1946.

MULLA & MULLA
Attorneys-at-Law
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits standing in the name of Shambhulal Amthasha Shah also in the name of Shambhulal Amthasa Shah also in the name of Shambhulal A. Shah & Co., Shambulal A. Shah & Company also in the name of Shambhulal A. Shah, a member of a joint and undivided Hindu family who carried on business in the name of Shambhulal A. Shah & Co., Hindu Inhabitant, Paper Merchant and Commission agent, resided at the time of his death at Santa Cruz ..... Deceased.

Lalitabai, widow of Shambhulal A. Shah of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at junction of Saraswati Road and Tagore Road, Santa Cruz in Greater Bombay ..... Petitioner.

ALL Persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.
The 7th day of February, 1946.
Messrs. THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(6697)

NOTICE

Re: Estate of JAMES SILAS HEMMINGS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed James Silas Hemmings, deceased late of Bombay, an Assistant in Callenders Cable and Construction Co. Ltd., who died at Bowring Civil Hospital, Bangalore, on the 22nd day of May 1945 and Letters of Administration (with a copy of the Will annexed) to whose estate having effect throughout the Province of Bombay were granted on the 12th day of February 1946 to Cecil Niels Caroe, Esq., of Bombay, Solicitor, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Craigie Blunt & Caroe, Solicitors, Bombay, one of the duly constituted attorneys of Denzil James Hemmings, Rodney Wallace Hemmings and Grace Beryl Beahan, the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Administrator at the office of the undersigned, his attorneys, at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated the 13th day of February 1946.

CRAIGIE, BLUNT & CAROE,
Attorneys for the Administrator.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF CHRYSLER CAR No. B. M. W. 1045, 8 cyl., by order of the Official Assignee of Bombay, Assignee of the Insolvent Dharamsey Tricumdas, on Wednesday 20th February 1946, at 4-30 P.M. (S. T.), at Wimbridge Compound, Slater Rd., Grant Rd. Terms 25 per cent deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 70 B. H. P. CRUDE OIL MARINE ENGINE

By order of Messrs. Anderson Dawn & Co., and on account and risk of Messrs. Oriental Engineering Co., we shall sell by Public Auction on Tuesday 19th February, 1946 at 3 P.M (S.T.), in the Scindia Ship Yard, Mazagaon, one 70 B.H.P. Crude Oil Marine Engine Terms: Full cash and immediate delivery. CRAWFORD & CO.

SALE TO-MORROW

Sunday 17th February 1946 at 10-30 A. M. in the building next to Jubilee Mansion, Lady Jehangir Road, (near Band Stand) Parsee Colony Dadar.

As previously advertised, Household furniture including Old English Chairs, Chinese Porcelain, Safe and other articles belonging to the late Bai Almai Jehangir Panthaki will be sold as stated above by order of her executors.

AUCTION SALE ON MONDAY THE 18TH FEBRUARY 1946 AT 3 P. M. AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED

Well built rose wood and Teakwood furniture belonging to P. N. Chandavarkar, Esq., C.I.E., comprising tapestry lined and cane set drawing room settees and chairs; expanding dining table and chairs; side boards, dressing and writing desks, book cases, cots, Almyrahs, tea-poys etc.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows St., Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLEARED CARGOES OF THE B. P. T. DOCKS.

In accordance with Sec. 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Acts of 1879 and as from time to time amended under instructions from the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks, MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 19th February 1946 at 2-0 p. m. at Alexandra Docks (Sale Warehouse).

Oil, Hardware, Wire, Machinery parts and Electric Generator and wire; Lead pencils, Medicine, Chemicals, Mica, Hosepipes, Laboratory apparatus, bolts and nuts, Motor parts, W. P. Goods, Steel hoops, &c. MENESSE & CO.

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